

Motivation letters for Apocalypse now: back to

conception!

Season spring12

Note: Applications are sorted by applicants' sending LBG.
Altogether 120 applications listed here.

Aristotelis

Application ID	gzv7wnk
LBG (Membership status)	Athens (Full Member)
University	National Technical University of Athens
Gender	Male
Birth-date	19 May 1991
Citizenship	Greece
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Prague, BE biomedicoOL: jump into the CZECH pool! spring12: Turin, BeOmedic: is there a Dr. Frankenstein among you? spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	electrological and mechanical design (6) linear algebra (8) philosophy (7) introduction to materials (7) introduction to telecommunications (6) programming techniques(6)
Hobbies:	

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Bonjour et Joyeux Noël à tous!

My name is Aristotle, my nickname ?Aris?, which stands for the greek god of war, but let me reassure you that there is no resemblance!  I am 20 years old and I am currently studying Electrical and Computer Engineering in National Technical University of Athens (Greece) since 2009.

In addition, I have a degree in guitar and i study piano and advanced topics of music theory. I have also studied History of Art and History of Music. Since I was a child I was attracted (and also talented I hope) to music. I have also sung in many opera houses and music scenes as a baritone and now playing and singing in an alternative rock group..

I also enjoy sports, following the ancient greek proverb ?healthy mind in a healthy body?. In particular, I play football, basketball and table tennis and try to use my bike as often as I can..!

I am convinced that ?Product Conception? would be suitable for me and vice versa. Creativity relates to the ?artistic aspect? of my personality as a musician and the Innovation relates to the ?idea-generating-machine aspect? of my personality as a student of engineering. I also take great pleasure in working as part of a team, exchanging experiences and doing my BEST to achieve a nice result.

It is beyond doubt that participating in ?Product Conception? would be a life-experience for me! Not only I would apply the knowledge I have gained from university in practice, but I would also have the chance to develop problem solving skills and exchange experiences with my co-workers!

At this point I have to admit that spending a week in Nancy has also motivated me to apply for this spring course. I have always dreamed of visiting France and I am convinced that Nancy would be the suitable city for me because it is famous for its art life and culture. I am really looking forward to visiting the famous 'Ecole de Nancy museum' and 'The Museum of Fine Arts' as well as tasting the 'cuisine française'!

I am convinced that travelling abroad with BEST would offer me something extra along with the opportunity to discover new cultures: the unique opportunity to spend some time with people who have a different nationality but share the same interests and age!

I would really like to travel with BEST for the first time, meet you in person and have the chance to prove my motivations!

Friendly,
Aris

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is the creation of newer, better and more effective ideas which make a better world..

Have you already study it?

I have never studied this subject for university's purpose but I have studied it on my own. This project would be hopefully my first 'baby step' in this field!

Show us your creativity skills?

If I wasn't engineer

I would still be pioneer..

I can turn milk into beer..

and an apple into pear.. ;-)

Ilianna

Application ID	f0u3sq2
LBG (Membership status)	Athens (Full Member)
University	National Technical University of Athens
Gender	Female
Birth-date	13 August 1988
Citizenship	Greece
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring12: Paris, Polytechnique, Wanna be our green lantern in the city of lights ? winter08: ENSTA ParisTech, Nuclear Energy : Transform it in Paris !
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	well we don't really have any subject about conceiving in my school... conception for greeks is a natural thing:P but we do play a game called conception where you..ahhh i'm going to tell you in person:P
Hobbies:	

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OK here i start.. my name is ilianna, my friends call me Illy.. i don't really know y.. since the closest i come to the coffee industry is making it richer by drinkin their remarkable products..aaahh ok.. here is where my motiv. letter becomes a manifest to drinking coffee... (well if it is i could always be an irish on.. OMG i did it again:P)

i find that travelling is the best way to get through 2012 since i don;t really now when the apocalypse will come.. and making something like a supershield or an marry poppins umbrella is gonna be really handy at that time ,right??? you can always fly anywhere you want even if zombie are attacking.. though i would want to stay a little bit longer in case michael jackson pops out of thin air and begins to dance..while trying to kill me...O.O.. ok on second i'll just pop out of there!

well that's all for me.. and since i'm the most creative person i know ; except for the wilson guy singing in french metro stations at 5am..
craziness from greece!!!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

rait brothers, my car.. a monkey syspensing from a tree, all of my placebo CDs!

Have you already study it?

nope nope.. except for my cds. i know them by heart.. i could take a written test.. too.. or singing ...P

Show us your creativity skills?

OMG i cannot draw in these window!!! ok i'll make a poem then!

wake me u when december ends

i'll be in the deathcar

in an octopus;s garden

cause this is thriller thriller night

and we will be the championssss my frieeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeend!!!!

over n out!

Panagiotis

Application ID	gzv7w3u
LBG (Membership status)	Athens (Full Member)
University	National Technical University of Athens
Gender	Male
Birth-date	05 November 1988
Citizenship	Greece
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Uppsala, Who's gonna save the world? spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring12: Paris, Polytechnique, Wanna be our green lantern in the city of lights ?
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Unknown
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Unknown
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Electrical Design - 7/10 Logic Design of Digital Systems - 6/10 Lighting Technology & Design - 7/10 Electrical Machines I - 6/10 Electrical Machines II - 7/10 Special Electric Motors - 9/10
Hobbies:	

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Dear all,

I would like to apply for the course in Nancy, France in Spring 2012. First of all I find the subject of the course very interesting because conception is a completely new field to me that I would like to discover. Technological education mainly concentrates on scientific issues, ignoring the aspects of creativity and design. As a student Electrical Engineer (I've chosen the division of energy) I've studied electrical machines and made many measurements in labs, but most of the times what you have to do is follow prearranged steps. There is no room left for new ideas and imagination. For this reason, I believe that the course will benefit me.

Of course the fun part of the course is of equal importance for me. The thought of having fun with people all over Europe excites me as I have never lived such an experience. Staying with others might be a nice experience, because I'm quite easy-going (at least my friends say so?). Also, having the chance to make international friends and keep in touch with them is awesome! As I am about to finish my studies this is my last chance to participate in a BEST course and I regret not having done it already.

The fact that this course is taking place in Nancy is another reason of vital importance for me to apply. I am lucky enough to have visited Paris which, in my opinion is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. That makes me want to visit other cities in France. Nancy is a city I have never visited. My friends who have visited it tell me it is an atmospheric city with a variety of attractions. Place Stanislas and Nancy Cathedral seem to be impressive, even from the photos. Other aspects of

everyday life in France such as food(especially cheese and wine!!!) and entertainment motivate me and make me hope I can be one of the students selected to attend the course. Having the chance to live there for even a few days will be a one-in-a-lifetime experience for me.

The subject of the course, the people and the place, all of them combined, make me strongly wish to be there. I hope it will become true.

Yours,
Panagiotis

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Something that leads to a massive change of consumers' habits

Have you already study it?

I have studied about several innovations (such as the light bulb and the transistor) but never contributed to the creation of one.

Show us your creativity skills?

Paris

Application ID	ovznzzt
LBG (Membership status)	Athens (Full Member)
University	National Technical University of Athens
Gender	Male
Birth-date	26 August 1988
Citizenship	Greece
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Delft, Gone with the Wind...Returned with energy! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring12: Paris, Polytechnique, Wanna be our green lantern in the city of lights ?
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	

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What is innovation according to you?

Have you already study it?

Show us your creativity skills?

I used to help a friend of mine that owns a company of photovoltaic solar panels -as a part time job. The process of making an economic offer used to take 1.5 hour, while it was pretty much a standard process. So, I took the initiative to make a script so that the output of the Microsoft Excel spreadsheet forms a standard offer template in Microsoft Word and is exported as a PDF. Now, the process lasts about 15 minutes.

Alina

Application ID	kxxfzus
LBG (Membership status)	Barcelona (Full Member)
University	Technical University of Catalonia
Gender	Female
Birth-date	17 September 1987
Citizenship	Russian Federation
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: ENSAM, Roll me over, Move it faster, Live it greener! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring12: Paris, Polytechnique, Wanna be our green lantern in the city of lights ?
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, NETWORKS AND SERVICES 7.1 LECTURES ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY 9.1 MANAGEMENT AND INNOVATION 7.7 SCRUM AGILE PROJECT MANAGEMENT 8.0
Hobbies:	

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Hi,

My name is Alina. I'm 24. Since you will probably get hundreds of applications I will just tell you about me and the things I love.

I'm deeply in love with the city I live in and the program I am studying. I decided that I will live in this city after 5 days trip 2 years ago, it was love at first sight and few month later I quit my job in Moscow and changed my life completely moving here alone.

The best part of the program at the university - they teach us to develop our creativity and innovation skills that may be further applied in any technical field. I would even say in any field because I think that creative person is creative in everything.

I love photography and travelling. Ever since I moved to Barcelona I make lots of weekend trips and take thousands of pictures in a couple of days. The country of the next year for me will be France - I have already bought tickets to several tickets.

I love languages - I speak English, Spanish, Catalan, 2 native languages(Russian and Kabardian)and right now I am learning French - I've been dreaming about it since my childhood but the only french teacher in my school was my best friend's mom and she was very famous for her strictness and cruelty :) So I have finally arrived to French language years

after falling in love with culture, country, and cousine (oh, I can't imagine my life without french tarts!).

I love meeting new people. That's why this event is very important for me. Getting to know new people sharing the same ideas, having the same optimistic and innovative attitude and way of living is awesome!

And the last but very important thing I love - bicycles. Nothing can be better than a way to university in the early morning on my 30-years old velo-cutie listening to my favourite music. I was very lucky to get it from a collectionist moving to smaller apartments without a space for all his cute velos.

Hope to see you soon in Nancy.

Enjoy Christmas!

Cheers,

Alina.

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

When I hear the word innovation the first frase coming into my mind is "Less is more". I mean - make it simpler! The most beautiful things in the world are extremely simple.

Have you already study it?

I have studied innovation applied to Telecommunication field.

Show us your creativity skills?

Well, I could tell you how yesterday I put my tiny book of french collocations (they explain funny things like 06, a plus!)into my "capuchon" because I had to ride the bicycle without a basket to the french conversational meeting but looks like its kind of a "daily" creativity. Or I could tell you about some of my creative ideas at work - but it would be too boring for a person having nothing to do with electronic voting projects. I will just give you a link to my pictures set. Unfortunately, I can't upload them here!

http://www.flickr.com/photos/i_can_see_the_sea/6196468458/in/set-72157627868626406/

Stela

Application ID	mwyljxxl
LBG (Membership status)	Barcelona (Full Member)
University	Technical University of Catalonia
Gender	Female
Birth-date	25 July 1988
Citizenship	Spain
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Milan, Design 360°: Fashion, Interior & Communication Design spring12: Lisbon, Lisbon Surf Course ROCKS: Raging Ocean Conquered by Killer Surfers spring12: Saint Petersburg, Suit up, engineer: it's building time! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! winter11: Lyon, You drive me crazy ! Drive me to Lyon !! winter11: Kosice, Drive a wheel in your head winter11: Graz, Charge up & feel the energy - a course on energy transmission and atmospheric discharges summer10: Sofia, University is not enough? Cross the bridge to real world! summer10: Gliwice, Fly or Die - Not Just a Parachuting Course. summer10: Iasi, Restore.Renew.Revive.Do you care about old buildings? summer10: Ghent, Ghent deLIGHTed! summer10: Ljubljana, Work virtually! Boost your career at student speed! summer10: Brno, Concrete Structures Design spring10: Gdansk, Life in lens - Let`s make a photo!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	None
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	EDUCATION Higher studies of Architecture, ETSA Barcelona, Technical University of Catalonia (UPC), 2006-2011 Exchange program in Budapest, University of Technology and Economics (BME), 2010-2011 Undergraduate Admission Test with a grade point average of 9 [9/10], 2006 High School IES Les Corts, Technological field. A

	<p>qualification. Barcelona, 2006</p> <p>COMPETENCES/COURSES</p> <p>Architecture software: AutoCAD, 3D Studio, Sketch-up, Rhinoceros, Wineva...</p> <p>Image processing software: Photoshop, Lightroom, InDesign, Illustrator...</p> <p>Architecture and Design Congress, Futuroscopio, FAD Barcelona, September 08</p> <p>PROJECTS/AWARDS</p> <p>-Drawing: Calendar illustration, Kioscos Mercabarna, 06-11</p> <p>-Photography: Photo session + CD cover, A Medianoche music album, 09-10</p> <p>Third prize: Fent cara de salt, Caprabo Catalunya, 11 / Moo, IX Gimcana fotogràfica de l'Hospitalet, 09</p> <p>Special jury prize, Sputnik, VIII Gimcana fotogràfica de l'Hospitalet, 08</p> <p>First prize, Salt de l'Àngel, photography category, Jocs Florals Les Corts, 06</p> <p>-Design: First finalist, university folder design contest "Dieta Universitària", VI Concurs Carpeta UPC, 09</p> <p>Image on top of the Arcitec blog + merchandise, Polytechnic University of Catalonia, 09</p> <p>-Video: First prize, "Hope it is a girl", UPC university advertising video contest, 10</p>
Hobbies:	travelling, learning foreign languages/cultures, sports, photography, creative and artistic pursuits...

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I HAVE TO to attend this course because:

-I'm pretty sure that this course in Nancy it's gonna be legendary, and I can't hardly wait for it!!!

-While I should be working on building design, I'm illustrating the reasons why I should/shouldn't be chosen into this video instead:

<http://vimeo.com/melondeau/best>

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

As I usually get engaged in artistic activities, innovation means so much for me.

Every time I try to renew myself exploring a new art form, starting a new project, taking risks... otherwise routine gets me bored easily!

As I can see it, innovation doesn't necessarily mean creating new stuff, but rather finding a new way to meet an existing need, sometimes it takes place when old things just need a transformation. And for me it doesn't even implies finishing a work with a successful result, but just keeping me amused for a time.

Have you already study it?

Yes, actually I'm still studying it. When not in university designing buildings and layouts, I do it on my own: going outside hanging a camera, drawing, trying to make videos, designs... and getting home and spend my little free time editing.

Show us your creativity skills?

Have a look on my works: <http://stelasalinas.com/portfolio>

Or even download them here: <http://issuu.com/melondeau/docs/workswithoutwords#download>

Dusan

Application ID	gzv7uyt
LBG (Membership status)	Belgrade (Full Member)
University	University of Belgrade
Gender	Male
Birth-date	16 June 1988
Citizenship	Serbia
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	<p>spring12: Saint Petersburg, Suit up, engineer: it's building time!</p> <p>spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!</p> <p>autumn11: Warsaw, I want to be an ITllionaire!</p> <p>autumn11: Trondheim, Connect with the Future:Communication by Oscillation</p> <p>summer11: Wroclaw, &quot;Everybody wants Kung-Fu fighting&quot; - Biomechanics of sport</p> <p>summer11: Leuven, Experience Biomedical Engineering</p> <p>summer11: Riga, treesBEC - INTO THE WOODS</p> <p>summer11: bonding Dresden, Life in plastic, it's fantastic - The world of synthetics & textile</p> <p>spring11: Paris, Ecole Centrale, Very special spatial trip from Paris</p> <p>spring11: Kiev, Catch the wave!</p> <p>spring11: ENSAM, Pika Pika Pikachu : Get ready to energize our world !</p> <p>winter10: Supélec, European Week 2011 - Power Up Without Blowing Up</p> <p>winter10: Delft, No money, no cry! Cash flows at the speed of light!</p> <p>autumn10: bonding Stuttgart, Ergonomics and Soft-Skills</p> <p>autumn10: Milan, Nature as Muse: innovation to use!</p> <p>autumn10: Naples, MAGMAGEDDON in Naples: rock with the BEST or roll like the rest!</p> <p>autumn10: Barcelona, Clouds, Pirates and the Island of Paxos - the Hitchhiker's Guide to Distributed Computing: Reloaded</p> <p>summer10: Coimbra, CSI: Coimbra's Summer Investigation</p> <p>summer10: Eindhoven, Come on baby light my fire, LED all the light bulbs retire!</p> <p>summer10: Liege, Bored of your local Dish Network ? Launch your own satellite !</p> <p>spring10: ENSAM, Aeronautics: The Circle of Life</p> <p>spring10: Kosice, You can't stop IT - New trends in Customer Based IT Solutions</p> <p>spring10: Kaunas, BEST quality tastes better than quantity!</p>
Extra curricular activities:	

Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Signals and Systems - 10 Engineering Software - 10 Measuring Instruments - 9 Mechanical Elements - 8
Hobbies:	

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Hi, everyone! What's up, Nancy !

First of all, I want to say: Thank You, guys, for reading my motivation letter, I really appreciate it :)

So now I can start introducing myself:

My name is Dusan, I'm 22 years old and I come from fun loving Belgrade, the capital of Serbia. I'm studying at the school of Electrical engineering. When I saw this course and it's theme, I just couldn't resist applying. Last year I took part in one of the BEST's local engineering competitions where we made an incredible machine, and it was extremely fun. And I could only imagine how much fun it would be to make something new, to use my creativity and knowledge while working in team with some awesome people from all around the Europe. Also, I see this as a great opportunity to see a town like Nancy, since I could hardly visit it any other way (since it's not all that turisticaly popular). On one of my previous courses I met a few people that strongly recommended me LBG Nancy, they told me that you people have the craziest parties and that I should definitely apply for your course :)

Also I'm outgoing, funny, sometimes sensitive person, very friendly, open-minded and very, very smart :D

I like all kinds of sports especially basketball, football and K1. I'm also a great fan of cycling and Moto GP.

I'm great fan of music too, on few of the parties me and my friends organized I even tried being a DJ and I thing I was pretty good too, so I hope I will have chance to show you my awesome skill :D

All the BEST to you and hope to see you soon in beautiful Nancy :)

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

To me, innovation is a way to bring part of yourself and your creativity to the world by creating something that no one has created before. Innovation is using imagination in order to push the frontiers and break any limits and barriers that could come your way :)

Have you already study it?

I must admit that I dont have much formal education relating to the course's theme, but what I do have, is a huge ammount of motivation and desire to learn as much as I can about it :)

And there is hardly a better chance to do so, than in company of fun people from around the globe in a party rich atmosphere :)

Show us your creativity skills?

Uff, it's kind of hard to do it in a few lines of text, but I'm more than ready to show it to you people in person ;)

I like to think of myself to be a quite creative person, not only when doing bussines but in other things too.

I got quite a few creative ways of drinking while having great time, and I can't wait to show them to you :)

Katarina

Application ID	ovznzi0
LBG (Membership status)	Bratislava (Full Member)
University	Slovak University of Technology
Gender	Female
Birth-date	17 May 1988
Citizenship	Slovakia
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Uppsala, Who's gonna save the world? spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! autumn11: Turin, START UP Yourself: the BEST is yet to come!
Extra curricular activities:	august 2011: Instructor at the child's camp (experiential education) october 2011 - present: Participation in student project for Skoda Auto. Design and concept; responsible for accessories and color and trim; team leader
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Studio - Product Design (twice a year, 2006-2011, yet) grades: A(autumn 2006), B(spring 2007), A(autumn 2008), C(spring 2009), A(autumn 2009), A (spring 2010), C (autumn 2010), A - Bachelor thesis (spring 2011) Ergonomy I, II - A(autumn 2008), A(spring 2009) Creative modelling - A (autumn 2009) Design drawing - A (autumn 2009) CAD studio - A (autumn 2009), B (spring 2010) Ecological aspects of design - A (spring 2010) Project management - A (autumn 2010)
Hobbies:	photography, textile design learning languages outdoor sports: climbing, hiking, mountaineering, biking, running

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Twenty-three years ago there was born a girl. Twenty years ago this girl discovered paper and pencil and started to draw. Everything from the fantasy world of her mind. Eighteen years ago she got a Lego set, and start building her own Lego world from it. Seventeen years ago she went to school, and studied, and studied, and when they asked "what do you want to be when you get older?" she said she wants to be an artist. Five years ago she graduated and went to study product design at the Slovak University of Technology in her hometown - Bratislava. She was surprised that it is not just about drawing but also about engineering and technical aspects, but she started to like it even more. Two years ago this girl got a

scholarship to attend International Summer School in Oslo, one of the milestones that directed her life. She met people from all over the world and has seen the great diversity of cultures to which she became addicted. Nine months ago she came as an Erasmus student to Denmark and spent there five unforgettable months. There she was part of the design team and she learnt how does a job of a designer looks like. And she knew what she wants to do.

Well, I do not know if I am old enough, but when you ask me what I want to do, I will say I want to think, I want to create, I want to produce, I want to see my idea growing through lots of stages to the final product.

During my studies I have been working on plenty of products - creating many concepts, developing the ideas, searching for the most innovative solution, making research and prototypes, presenting final results. Design and creativity is something I love and cannot live without and that is why I want to attend your course. I feel that it is exactly something for me :)

But that is not the only reason why am I applying. I have never been to France, and it would be a great opportunity to experience its culture and parties in the beautiful city of Nancy (as I have checked it in Google pics;). I am the person, who loves to get to know new people, have fun with them, meet different cultures, learn new languages and enjoy it all. As I have already experienced, international events are the best source for renewing the life energy.

If you will give me the chance to attend your course, you will meet one Slovakian crazy, outgoing and friendly blond girl and I can guarantee you that you will not regret this decision.

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is a process of creating and developing a new product, service or value, based on invention of the idea and then its implementation into the life. It is the result of research and development work and thinking and re-thinking and creating something new, better, extraordinary...

Have you already study it?

Most of the projects I have been working on were based on innovation. I have been led to think innovatively, to create something new, something that is not just aesthetic from the design point of view, but is also functional. I do not like creating just shape, or redesigning old products. I have always made a research of all possible ways to develop something(materials, technologies, hi-tech,etc.) and then I have tried to implement it.

Show us your creativity skills?

Time for a cup of tea? Why not to joint tea set and clocks in one? /Water faucet inspired by river delta. /Hang it up! thermos with carabine for use in outdoors. /35L backpack into small waist bag? well, no problem.-fold it, pack it and wear it around the waist. /DO you forget to drink regularly? Well, have your squeezable bottle always with you as as stressball. /Run at night safely with luminuos jacket and recharge it during the day with built-in solar cells.

Those are just few of my projects and products I have been working on. I can't wait to show you my creativity skills in March :)

Michal

Application ID	f0u3pr6
LBG (Membership status)	Brno (Full Member)
University	Brno University of Technology
Gender	Male
Birth-date	02 May 1987
Citizenship	Czech Republic
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring12: Paris, Polytechnique, Wanna be our green lantern in the city of lights ? winter11: ENSTA ParisTech, The E.N.D : the Energy Never Dies winter11: Grenoble, Smart grids : Energize the future summer11: Izmir, The Algae Always BEEPER: Learn the secret formula! summer11: Ljubljana, How I met my mother Earth?
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Safety engineering-A, Hydraulics-C, Mechanics-B, Construction of process units I-B, Construction of process units II-A, Troubleshooting-A, CFD I-B, CFD II-A, 2D drawing in Autocad, 3D drawing in Inventor/Solid works, Ansys simulations, Dynamics-C, Kinematics-A, Elasticity and solidity I-C, Elasticity and solidity II-E, Material science I-B, Material science II-D, Construction of mechanism-B, Construction of gear-box-C, Construction of machine parts-E
Hobbies:	Orienteering, Football, Volleyball, Frisbee, Golf, Swimming, movies, music, art, riddles

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Hello!

As you wrote soon it's gonna be end of the world so maybe it is a last chance to create something what will remain behind us :). Although my theory is that the guy who carved that calendar to stone died when he reached 2012 and then none continued because they were lazy. Now seriously I have to admit that your course sounds really interesting and I would like to come and be a valuable member of some international group of student who are trying to create something and having a lot of ideas. Of course I would like to be also valuable member in the evenings when some fun will come.

Looking forward to see you soon

Michal

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is taking something and remake it or upgrade it and make it better.

Have you already study it?

Innovation? Not sure if you can study it...you have it in you or you don't.

Show us your creativity skills?

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Petr

Application ID	iywbynh
LBG (Membership status)	Brno (Full Member)
University	Brno University of Technology
Gender	Male
Birth-date	08 December 1991
Citizenship	Czech Republic
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	High school : F1 in schools - won regional round and attended on World finals Singapore 2010 vysoká škola LBG Brno
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	CAD - Autodesk : Autocad and Inventor (I won the Czech competition in Inventor 2010) CAM - Edgecam 2010
Hobbies:	all sports (skiing, cykling, running etc.) :)

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Dear BESTIES :)

My name is Petr Bouchal and I am from the Czech Republic ? LBG Brno. I study Mechanical engineering at 1st year. I am very interested in it.

I studied engineer on high school. I participated in many competitions. My best achievement was F1 in schools ? World finals in Singapore 2010 . There were we make the car from balza wood. We must sketch the model and after maked it by CNC machine. And after we must present our job to judges (here is video from developing <http://youtu.be/aeGc6G3lPfw>) . We won regional and Czech round and in Singapore we had 4th best lap time :) in final result we had 11th place from 25 teams.

The next competition was Autodesk Academia ? Autodesk Inventor 2010, I won 1st place .

My last project from this summer was dinosaur . This project was to my summer job.

(check this video <http://youtu.be/D5EHMZ5PbzU>)

School project to exams in Rhino (<http://goo.gl/Hdvhs>)

Can you help me improve my engineering skills ? 

Why do you select me ?

- I want to improve my engineering skills
- I want to improve my English
- I want to degust typical French food, degust drinks 
- I want to listen French pop music, like IRIE REVOLTES
- If you select me, I will take home made alcohol drinks slivovitz from plumbs and apricots :) :)

Yours Sincerely,
Petr Bouchal

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Have you already study it?

Show us your creativity skills?

Liviu Alexandru

Application ID	gzv7wa7
LBG (Membership status)	Bucharest (Full Member)
University	POLITEHNICA University of Bucharest
Gender	Male
Birth-date	03 October 1989
Citizenship	Romania
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Uppsala, Who's gonna save the world? spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! autumn11: Valladolid, From the yellow submarine to the green car, all you need is plug!! summer11: Tampere, The BEST of Technology Foresight summer11: Gothenburg, The Bullwhip effect: Is your "batch" large enough? summer11: Lisbon, Be Wise - Enterprise! winter10: Delft, No money, no cry! Cash flows at the speed of light! winter10: ENSTA ParisTech, H2G2: The Hitchhiker's guide of enerGy winter10: Graz, Idea2Product - the guideline to successful innovations autumn10: bonding Stuttgart, Ergonomics and Soft-Skills autumn10: Turin, Green Inside: where production meets sustainability autumn10: Riga, Super Gear is Almost Here!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Once upon a time, in a distant land (approximately 1600 km away), there lived a young student by the name of Juji, striving to become an automotive engineer. And on his path to engineerdom he found countless obstacles: teachers trying to fail him, an economic crisis threatening to send him home, a city full of temptations lurking in the darkness and, most importantly, the lack of formal innovation training. Thus his quest for Nancy begins. All that he has to do to reach this famed capital of education is to write an impressive letter in order to lure the unsuspecting committee into selecting him and once and for all insure the wellbeing of his career. However, he knows the members are well versed in the art of deception and are able to swiftly read through the carefully crafted lines of the document. Subtlety is at its utmost importance, he must make sure his intentions remain obscure and his motives unclear. Only through a veritable display of

writing skill can he prove himself to be worthy of receiving the boundless benefits of the training he is seeking. Will he be joyfully accepting the prized admission letter or will another autumn lost befall. Only time will tell...

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is basically a projection of our imagination onto reality, sparking the changes that have always shaped societies. It enables us to progress as a whole and pushes the limits of our creativity to the edges of possibility. The sum of innovation in all fields is essentially a pretty accurate representation of humanity and civility, as it defines us more than we define it individually. If I were to speak on a personal level, I'd have to say that I'm drawn more by innovation in fields less obvious. Of course, coming from a technical background, I've learned to appreciate everything that's new and better or more efficient, but for me the peaks of innovation are more likely things like feminism, tolerance, free speech or equality between men. Anything that's in some way beneficial or at least unique and sparking discussions can and should be described as innovative and the people behind things of the sort should be encouraged. So please world, love your engineers!

Have you already study it?

I haven't studied innovation formally, but I guess that to some extent we all have been close to the subject now and then. Any experience that requires us to be original helps in improving our ability to be innovative, in all circumstances. It ultimately comes down to thinking for yourself while keeping as much of the knowledge you have already gained in mind. Shouldn't be that hard, really :D.

Show us your creativity skills?

Just to show how dear I hold you and the opportunity to visit your city, I'm going to create something absolutely spectacular that we can all enjoy and cherish. Our very own, brand new language, made specifically for students like ourselves, tailored after our needs and desires. Let's call it BESTish. I'm going to give you just a short example of its written form to see if you're able to decipher its meaning and prove yourselves worthy of its greatness. My message to you looks like this: Perom de, belin teloo, oldees da Bukarest, ia estel no tegom ares o beles muro reviiik bos fuces! And if that doesn't impress you I'm just going to write creativity in a strange way: (@3471\17¥. Cool, is it not? :D

Oana

Application ID	f0u3u0j
LBG (Membership status)	Bucharest (Full Member)
University	POLITEHNICA University of Bucharest
Gender	Female
Birth-date	30 July 1988
Citizenship	Romania
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Milan, Design 360°: Fashion, Interior & Communication Design spring12: Uppsala, Who's gonna save the world? spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! winter11: Ekaterinburg, UrFU, Step forward to the rich man's world.
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Advanced Computer Graphics - 8 Business Administration - 10 Electric CAD - 8 Engineering Graphics - 7 Human-Computer Interaction - 8 Image Processing - 8 Introduction to Web Programming - 10 Management - 9 Object Oriented Programming - 7 Operating Systems - 7 Professional Communication - 10 Programming Languages - 8 Software Engineering - 9
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

If I tell you that I'm a Leo, it's not going to tell you much more than "that you participate in the mass cultural delusion that the sun's apparent position relative to arbitrarily defined constellations at the time of your birth somehow affects your personality"(Sheldon Cooper). So, I'll just tell you that I am a 23 year old girl, living in Bucharest, Romania with a Bachelor's Degree in Electronics Engineering and Telecommunications from "Politehnica" University of Bucharest. Currently I am enrolled in my first year at two Master programs (true story, bro!), at the same university: "European Economic Policies", chosen because I wish to accumulate as many tips and tricks of how you could take a creative idea and transform it into an European business and, respectively, "Environment Management and Sustainable Development", because the changes to our planet affect all of us and I consider myself an eco-friendly person that would like to help finding solutions for saving it.

My love for travelling and foreign languages (I speak fluently English and Spanish and I dabble a little in Italian and French) is what probably pushed me in applying to a faculty in English. Getting to know people that were raised in a different context was an amazing opportunity that ended in some really nice friendships with a common denominator of love for fun and bonding over mini-trips to the Black Sea coast, in the Vama Veche village.

This particular course caught my attention even from the title "Apocalypse now: back to conception!". I admire any kind of art in almost every way: from advertising to urban architecture and to normal people on the "Streetwalk". Of course, there is no art if there is no unique point of view: the design. I am lucky to have a tailor grandmother, that helps me alter and create the clothes from my vision, inspired by Fashion Week collections, that I couldn't afford even if I would sell both my kidneys, which I'll admit to thinking about after seeing Balmain's last collection!

I discovered my passion for photography thanks to my best friend that took a hobby and made it into a business. It's true that he kind of drove me up the wall sometimes with his talks about the camera, the light and the best angle possibly, but he was also the first one that showed me how to use Photoshop and Illustrator. I started with editing photos but discovered more of its features by creating collages of how I wanted my new room to look like, by taking different inspirational objects found online. France was an incredible source of inspiration with all the green, taupes, bronze and vintage pieces.

In such a breathtaking Art Nouveau city, I hope to find my own inspiration that will lead me in accomplishing the dream of creating something people will admire and find useful in coming years. Being in one of the fashion countries of the world maybe will push me in producing the new Must Have collection of Engineering Lab Coats or glasses! But dreams aside, I really think that this course will not only improve my creative skills, but will also open my eyes for the beauty Nancy and its surroundings offer.

In high school, participating in the debate club, we were told to finish our speech by stating the reasons why you should vote for us, so, here they are: this course in itself represents an adventure and it fits perfectly on my list of them: bungee-jumping, snorkeling, parasailing, kart racing, hot-air balloon rides. Second, I can bring you some home-made palinca, a Romanian plum based drink that will keep all of us in the perfect state of mind for the game nights well into the mornings. And not lastly, I am an optimist that will encourage and make you laugh because of my love for life and smiling.

Anxiously waiting your reply (and quite honestly also some authentic Creme Brulee, for which I hope to satisfy my craving in March),

Oana Frant.

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Nowadays is kind of hard to reinvent the fire, but everything can in the end at least be improved. For me, developing something, using a new vision and point of view is a novelty.

Innovation means a different and unique perspective on an everyday and common idea, tangible thing or business.

But, at the same time, every innovation must also have a purpose and an usefulness from which the more people can benefit the better!

Have you already study it?

For every course I took, the professors were always encouraging us to bring at least a small part of us in our designs. We took the taught theoretical part and implemented our own vision in the practical projects.

In Business Administration I learned how to stand out from the crowd and how to bring something new to the table. In my project of developing and launching a new business idea, I researched the competition, brought unique ideas and innovative improvements.

Show us your creativity skills?

Even though my birthday is not till July, I am in the full process of planning it. I attended a lot of event planning and event management courses and I just cannot wait for a friend to be asking my help. So, until someone will trust my skills I secretly planned my entire birthday.

When my friends will receive the invitation, they'll find out that there is no location written. On the day of the event, they will receive an e-mail with the first meeting point. There, my sister (she owns me one) will explain to all my guests that it will be a treasure hunt in order to find the real venue. They will be divided into 4 groups and start a race to the final location.

The pieces of the puzzle will be placed among a museum, a cafe bar, a post office, a metro station and the final club, and at every single place they will have to take tequila shot! This way they will already be ready to party once they've reached me and will also give an advantage to those that can hold their liquor :) To reach the next location, they will have to solve a riddle, full of inside jokes and little stories.

The team first to get to me will receive the right to dance on tables all night long and of course the right to start the partying right away!

Ágnes

Application ID	iywbwtz
LBG (Membership status)	Budapest (Full Member)
University	
Gender	Female
Birth-date	15 March 1988
Citizenship	Hungary
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Messina, Let's create Electronics: give me plastic and I'll measure the world! spring12: Lviv, 3 in 1: coffee, chocolate & You! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! autumn11: Rome, My name is Speed, sustainable Speed! autumn11: Naples, Fly me to the Moon, so I can play among the stars! autumn11: Turin, START UP Yourself: the BEST is yet to come! summer11: Porto, Music and Technology: Loud and Clear! summer11: Messina, Energy from Solar Systems: the Sun even by Night! summer11: Copenhagen, LEt's GO! Don't MIND the STORMS
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Industrial design engineer (BSc) Integrated product design 1-6 Polimertechnologies in product design European Global Product Realisation (an international project) Innovation management
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Haho Local BEST Group of Nanc, I'm Ági from Budapest (BUTE).

Aren't you tired of reading the endless list of applications? If so, please, have a short break before reading my one ;)

Your questions may be: why do I want to join your Course, why would you pick my application from the list and invite me to your city, so let's see what you should know about me.

I graduated as Integrated product designer BSc, now I study Mechatronics. I'm hopelessly curious, that's why I changed my faculty, to see more and more about the world of engineers. I love to work in teams, I think an engineer can never see enough, and the organisations like BEST give great help to move young people to meet each others culture, temperament, knowledge, everything. Once I participated in an international product design project, which was managed by 6 universities from around Europe. That semester was one of the the bests of my life (of course I can't say THE best, because I can never know what will tomorrow show me)

The first reason why I'd really like to join your course is that as an Industrial designer I know how important the management of innovation and conceptions can be. I think as engineering is a creative profession, we have to be aware of the potential of our ideas, and it's our responsibility to bring out the best of our products. My aim is to design products or systems that are useful, and that satisfy real needs, and I'd like to be able to create concepts like that.

Now I'm the member of the solar decathlon team of my university where 70 of us work together in order to create a house that uses solar energy. So I know most of the advantages and disadvantages of team work and I really love that!

So if you are looking for a desperately curious girl full of passion, who can't live without her guitar, sunshine, ice-cream, and long night-walks, please let me know and I'll be there!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is an answer to a question that noone asked before

Have you already study it?

I graduated as Industrial design engineer basically I studied that for 4 years :)

Show us your creativity skills?

Let me show you that in real time ;)

Olívia

Application ID	d1szruj
LBG (Membership status)	Budapest (Full Member)
University	
Gender	Female
Birth-date	16 June 1989
Citizenship	Hungary
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Milan, Design 360°: Fashion, Interior & Communication Design spring12: ENSAM, Roll me over, Move it faster, Live it greener! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! winter11: ENSTA ParisTech, The E.N.D : the Energy Never Dies autumn10: Trondheim, Mining Your Own Business -The value chain of mineral extraction autumn10: Turin, Green Inside: where production meets sustainability summer10: Brussels, Sustainable Energy: Delighted to be Enlighted summer10: Vienna, Urban Invaders - where to put what. summer10: Athens, Some call it Crisis, we call it a Game!
Extra curricular activities:	play on guitar, singing and squash
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Last summer I was invited on one of the BEST-EVENT REUNION TRIP with my greek, hungarian, spanish, irish, french, and croatian friends: I heard more of them about the BEST_GROUP, what are the courses, and best parties...:P

I'm a girl who goes to the university from monday till thursday, but from thursday evening till sunday----> WHOOP DE DOO! in clubs.

So when you do this, the life in university is unboringable.

Usually I'm in the middle of my friends-bevy, cos in every situation I can sing a crazy song and improvise lyrics by the help of my GUITAR. My favourite is which I wrote of the coldplay-paradise tune:

"when she was just a girl,
she didn't know what is pissed,

but her first boyfriend give a cup of gin
and so she didn't want to rest in this evening.
just imagine her prime wedding-night, wedding-night, wedding-night.."

I will carry my guitar to Nancy of course!;)

I have own songs too, for example; with title of "Eleven in the telephone-box" This made of ground of a real story:D.. I can show you in Nancy, how its possible to fit so many people in the phone-box:D it's claim coordinated team-work!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Have you already study it?

today? sunday? no!!! its the laziness time.

I'm just met my fiends, and drank some hot wine;)

Show us your creativity skills?

I like the natural cloth-pieces.

One time a took part a foodstuff-dress competition.

my complete dress was:

My shoes were carve from potato, and the high heels were a half of maise

My skirt was lettuce leaves with sexy sparrow grass around my waist (like a belt) (and of course my panties: It was a fresh spinach leaves)

My bra was two pineapple rings linked with chili pepper rope.

The t-shirt was a braided material from lemon and orange peels. The knobs were cherries. My watch was make from a slide of cucumber. The necklace and ear rings were stitched forest fruits. My hat was a half of watermelon with a red bow:D

Orsolya Piroska

Application ID	iywbyhn
LBG (Membership status)	Budapest (Full Member)
University	
Gender	Female
Birth-date	16 September 1987
Citizenship	Hungary
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Messina, Let's create Electronics: give me plastic and I'll measure the world! spring12: Thessaloniki, Go Go bio-Gadget: a Biomedical Adventure spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! summer11: Brno, Manage Your Future: Career Design summer11: Lund, Eat me! summer11: bonding Dresden, Life in plastic, it's fantastic - The world of synthetics & textile
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	BSc in industrial design, MSc in process in mechanical engineering English advanced language exam
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hello France,

It's nice to meet you :)

So a few words about me, I'm doing my MSc studies in Polymer engineering, what at us is a part of mechanical engineering, but i have my BSc in industrial design. I think this to fields completes each other very well. Amongst studies I work in part time to an international company, where the language of course is English, so I feel i developed a lot in my language skills. I enjoy this work so much, as we always have some colleagues or trainees from abroad (Turkey, Germany, Mexico, France?), and for me this makes work changeable, and entertaining and creative, how to explain some special Hungarian food or habit to a foreigner.

I met BEST last spring, and decided to apply summer course, and that two weeks in Sweden was a life-long experience :) Earlier it was unimaginable how can 22 stranger student work and enjoy free time together, but now I know, very well :D So I apply to you, because I have been to France only when I was very young, and can not really remember too many things, so it would be nice to visit again, make memories and friends! I found France special, and it should be a part of culture, to know some more about your country, I think the best way is to visit, and only listen museum guides, but to talk to people in my age.

As this is my last year at University, maybe this is my last chance with best, so please help me to get to you! ;)

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

To create something new, or use some old thing in a new way, find a new application.

Have you already study it?

Yes, in industrial design it is very important, to show something new, and in my job i work is research&development, what is also about making some innovation :)

Show us your creativity skills?

I can find good solutions, make entertaining presentations about boring topic as well, manage things effectively, and cook delicious :)

Lillie

Application ID	iywbtgg
LBG (Membership status)	Chania (Full Member)
University	Technical University of Crete (T.U.C.)
Gender	Female
Birth-date	08 June 1987
Citizenship	Greece
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	21/04/2011 - present: Member of the Institute of Production and Operations Management (IDYP-PY) 29/07/2009 - 13/08/2009: Volunteer Program - Municipality of Melivoia, Greece (organization: ELIX) 2007 - 2009: Theater Group of Technical University of Crete 1998 - 2006: Basketball Player (team of Aris Holargou)
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Computer-Aided Mechanical Drafting: 8/10 Computer-Aided Design (CAD): 5.5/10 Ergonomics: 7/10 Computer-Aided Manufacturing(CAM): laboratory only Materials Science: 6/10 Art and Technology: 8/10 Marketing: 8.5/10
Hobbies:	Travelling, Environment, Basketball, Theater

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Dear Best Group,

My name is Oraiozili (easier known as Lillie) Depounti, I am from Greece and currently I am studying Production Engineering and Management at Technical University of Crete in the city of Hania. I have many interests (both educational and recreational) and my latest one is product design. I am spending time to learn CAD program in deep as well as some other programs, to read design magazines and I started to follow an optional course at university: Product Design and Development. I am still a beginner in the conceptional area so I would like to participate at ?Apocalypse now: back to conception!? course to see product development from the beginning and gain an entertaining experience with the BEST members.

I find very interesting the fact that during this event the participants will be joined into groups and cooperate. I have 24 whole years in my back where I used to be a member in several groups and teams: theater group, basketball team,

competition groups like global management challenge etc., so a 'product conception' group is a real challenge for me.

Apart from these, a trip in Nancy is a good opportunity to further practice my French (English as well!). I have already spent about one year in francophone cities, Liege and Mons in Belgium and I believe that the best way to learn and improve your language skills is through speaking, mixing and communicating with people from other countries and cultures. It is also very interesting, funny and enjoyable to meet people from all over Europe and share activities together.

As I love traveling I am trying not to lose any chance to do a trip. I went abroad for studies (Erasmus exchange program), internship, inter rail and other euro trips with friends and family and now I think it is the right time for the BEST experience.

Thank you very much for spending your precious time looking at my motivation letter. I look forward to hearing a positive answer from you soon because I am really interested to be a BEST candidate!

Friendly,
Lillie Depounti

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is: a unique idea or a better then an older one, the conception of something new, the ability to discover new ways to cover needs, the design and the development of new technologies, products and processes.

Have you already study it?

I have already studied it during the course of marketing as how to detect consumer needs which are still uncovered. I am moreover following the course of Product Design and Development in the current semester which includes the idea of innovative products.

Show us your creativity skills?

I have already experimented with some fields of design: logo, web industrial and furniture design. I have a wide variety of hobbies from knitting to theater acting and directing.

Xuemeng

Application ID	gzv7wbr
LBG (Membership status)	Copenhagen (Full Member)
University	Technical University of Denmark
Gender	Female
Birth-date	29 January 1989
Citizenship	China
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	This is my first semester of master, so I haven't finished any courses. But I did some related course during bachelor: Information product design: 88/100 Design and strategy: 89/100 Requirements constitute: 93/100 Integration and creative design I: 88/100 Technologies constitute: 85/100 Product system design: 85/100 Engineering for industrial design: 88/100 Product design process and method: 93/100 Product form and function design: 93/100 Social psychology: 89/100
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

This course is closely related to what I have learnt and what I am learning. I studied Industrial Design in China during my bachelor. Now I am doing my master of Design and Innovation in Denmark.

As a Chinese, I know the development of industrial design is only budding in China. On one hand, in pace with the development of reformation and opening, modern industrial design notion spread among Chinese companies and universities, especially recent 5 to 10 year it has been given high priority by the government. In Zhejiang province, where my university located, various innovative industry international expos appear one by one, showing more and more importance is attached to design domain. This would seem to be an opportune moment for a designer's development. On the other hand, the deficiency cannot be ignored as well. It cannot be denied that the developing experience of 2 to 3 decades cannot be compared with that of century in Europe. Most Chinese have no clear understanding of industrial design, including certain proportion of professionals. Design and art are always confused. Good design is equated with stylish look. Few attentions are paid to the true value and rules behind the design works. Theoretical research of design strategy and tactics is scarce. Hence, I believe it is indispensable to go abroad to learn more and have a fully understanding of industrial design. That is why I choose to study in Denmark and want as many as possible chances to see "what design is?"

in different countries.

I have never been to France before, but I imagine it is a liberated, romantic, and highly-developed country. France is a country full of air of freedom. Multifarious thoughts could coexist there. The freedom is a breeding ground for creating brand new ideas and excellent design works. This is a perfect opportunity for me to go into this country and their design world.

I am really interested in Chinese culture and history. I believe the culture shock between west and east would generate something glorious.

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation to me is the attempt/intention to improving the world. It is not just create new product. In general, it includes all aspects in real life. What is the most important to a designer? Moral sense, social responsibility and fairy tale dream.

Innovation is a magic field that it can change the life in different ways. As in the modern concrete world, all the products (intelligent/unintelligent) frame the way we live. I love the sentence "designer is a job who makes dreams". Innovation is the passage to realize the dreams.

Have you already study it?

Yes, I have already learnt much related with it.

Show us your creativity skills?

Creativity is not a talent from someone's mind. It is a skill which you can learn and improve. To me, the inspiration comes from the real use context. I prefer to get familiar with my target users before I start to design. Most users won't tell you what product they want directly. However, their needs and behavior reveal the potential market.

Yifan

Application ID	f0u3t46
LBG (Membership status)	Delft (Full Member)
University	Delft University of Technology
Gender	Male
Birth-date	14 November 1987
Citizenship	China
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! winter11: Supélec, European Week 2012 - Plug n' Roll : transport and electricity winter11: Grenoble, Smart grids : Energize the future summer11: Copenhagen, LEt's GO! Don't MIND the STORMS
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Unknown
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	smart energy product :7/10
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hi,

I am now studying sustainable energy technology in TU delft, Nederland. My specific area is wind energy. As a future engineer, i do believe innovation is important to sustainable energy which is different in every aspect compared with traditional energy. Now i am working on my thesis, and i am trying to design a floating offshore wind farm that can extract as much energy as possible. This is an avant-garde idea that seldom people are working on it.

To me, being creative is only the first step to be a innovator, who also need to be very familiar with his or her research, then he/she can understand what is the bottleneck of that field. And usually their innovation idea hit the target more than those pure "innovator".

Another important point for the innovation is communication, this is also why i apply this best course, you can exchange idea with people from other countries, and sometimes people's idea and opinion on one same thing varies a a lot because of their culture and living background, thus this kind of international communication can always give you some new thinking or hint.

The last but not the least, although i am studying in Nederland, i've never been to France so far, i hope this best course can start my trip to France.

Merci

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

As far as i see, there are two kinds of innovation, first is inventing something totally new that can change people's life or living behavior, like Viagra, this innovative blue pill shocks both men and women; the second is improving existed product, the best example is apple company. None of their product is totally new, but become the best of each category.

Have you already study it?

I study it in the real life not in the university. I like industrial design, every time when i find a new product, i try to analyze it in the aspect of consumer and designer with critical thinking. Does the designer forget something? what can still be improved? Is this innovation useful or just a cliché idea.

Show us your creativity skills?

last time the unlock key of my cell phone doesn't work, so i can't unlock it with that key. But i come up with a idea, i dial 112, which is emergency number, and then hang up immediately, in this way i unlocked my phone. Since most cellphone can dial emergency number under any status.

I know this is a funny and poor case, really, have no idea about it...

Elvira

Application ID	kxxfz21
LBG (Membership status)	Ekaterinburg (Full Member)
University	Urals State University of Railway Transport
Gender	Female
Birth-date	30 November 1992
Citizenship	Russian Federation
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! winter11: ENSTA ParisTech, The E.N.D : the Energy Never Dies winter11: Grenoble, Smart grids : Energize the future
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Good time of the day? My dear lovers of frogs. This letter was wrote by student of wild snowy Russia, where bears in traditional hat ?ushanka? walk on the street , drink vodka from bottle and play on the national instrument ?balalaika?. Oo, yeah! My name isElya. I am giperactive and ambitious. If I?m not on the any party, it means without, any doubts, that I rock on the another one! Also I love to draw. Draw different crazy things, make a new view of common things. That?s why I want to participate on your course. I want to get know how to design and prototype products. And in general I had a birthday yesterday! Party was awesome, at least people say. (I can?t remember most of things) =) My head is breaking up, coz yesterday I *censured*, *censured* and *censured*!! I have written this letter in the last hour before deadline. And you should know, that this is my first letter on the course, so I beg you to be kind as possible. =) I promise that I?ll do all required as on lectures as on parties, coz certain I can make any party sooooo HOT!!! Accept me on you course and I will leave you with a lot of unforgettable memories and?.may be?..whit some of my ?dirty? clothes. Hopefully see you in Nansy.

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

A lot of different new useful thing!!!

Have you already study it?

Nope, but I'm ready to get know as character of "Titanic" was ready to see death (Face-to-Face) in cold water.

Show us your creativity skills?

Lover of fur bought in furmania furry furier. What do you know except synonyms??

Marina

Application ID	kxxfzi1
LBG (Membership status)	Ekaterinburg (Full Member)
University	Urals State University of Railway Transport
Gender	Female
Birth-date	17 December 1989
Citizenship	Russian Federation
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Turin, BeOmedic: is there a Dr. Frankenstein among you? spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! winter11: Grenoble, Smart grids : Energize the future winter11: Graz, Charge up & feel the energy - a course on energy transmission and atmospheric discharges summer10: Ankara, "Into The Blue: The Endless Fight Between The Sea And Man"
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Unknown
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

In winter, on my birthday I got a "Ecosphere". It was a glass bowl filled with two-thirds water. A few shrimp, a couple of dead coral and algae inside. Shrimp feed on algae, absorb oxygen and release carbon dioxide. Several species of bacteria absorb the wastes of shrimp, and also emit carbon dioxide, which is processed algae. Algae are also enriched with oxygen space, grow and continue to provide food for shrimp. The ideal model of a closed system capable to live.

I could not figure out whether I like this idea. Anyway, it's easy and it works. Sometimes it seemed to me this interesting little world and I saw it. Sometimes I thought about life inside the sphere, and I felt suffocated. In the summer all resolved itself. I picked up the bowl to beach. After walking along the coast, I chose a rocky place away from the rest, sat down and broke the glass bowl. Let the shrimp with algae live out his life in freedom.

Ivan stood among a group of teenagers on the stage of the huge hall. He was very excited.

- It's time to take stock! - Triumphantly shouted the master of ceremonies. Ivan felt his hands were trembling, a glass ball, his treasure, had almost slipped out of his hands.

The winner of the contest - Young genius hitting all of his invention! A young man named Alex-! The creator of "Ecosphere"! - Entertainer applauded, but the hall is already exploded with applause.

On the way home, Ivan talked with his father:

- Dad, Alex did not create anything of genius! It's so simple! Just a few shrimp, algae, and a simple mathematical calculation! "Ecosphere"! Yes I so ecosphere still in kindergarten would be able make! Is it possible to compare it with my "crystal ball"? Who is alive and growing? Which varies from day to day!

- Because they do not even want to consider it under a microscope! How could they understand that the ecosphere is better? It's not fair!

Two men in the same costumes knocked to Ivan's door. One of them showed the license. "Agent Class A. The agent class A! He had seen it only in movies, the most serious organization in the world. A meant that the agent has unlimited powers, it was rumored - even a license to kill. What they might need here?

- Are adults at home? - asked one of the agents,

- Who is it, son? - The mother looked out into the corridor.

- You are his mother?

- Yes, but what happened?

- We need to talk with you and your spouse.

Already two hours he sat in his room looking at his "Magic Crystal". After the defeat in the competition, he was not interested in it as much as before. But something had happened with Crystal today. Alive substances in the ball (Ivan wanted to believe that they are endowed with intelligence) were very active. Something inexplicable happened in their life.

Ivan would like to know about what his parents are talking with the agents, but from hall came only a few sentences "... unsurpassed genius .. This work is one of the highest paid in the country. "

- Ivan!

- Parents say that you really are fond of science? You are ready to provide your "Magic Crystal" to our scientists? Can you bring the "Magic Crystal" to World Laboratory in eight days?

Ivan nodded.

- That's great! - Agents stood up and started to leave. Parents alternately shook hands with them, Ivan's mother wiped tears of joy and quietly lamented, "Oh my God, my son."

Suddenly Ivan thought of developing events in his bowl and hurried to his room. Ball inside the glass sphere wasn't blue anymore...

Ivan rushed to the microscope. Fungi of black smoke covered almost the entire surface. Gradually the smoke began to

dissipate, the ball actually was no longer blue.

Something had happened inside. Something has caused a lot of explosions and wiped all life from the surface of the ball that is on the glass sphere.

Ivan momentarily captured the panic and snatches of conversation with the agents flashed in his mind "to appear in eight days," "interested."

Stop! Eight days! For eight days, I can make it! Ivan began frantically to count something in mind. Then reached into his notes and when he found the right page, his face brightened. Of course I can make it! For creation of the first Magic Crystal he spent only six days! Even less than a week ...

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

It something that makes life easier.

Have you already study it?

Yes, I had some classes about it during my engineering study.

Show us your creativity skills?

I hope, the story was enough :)

Anna

Application ID	f0u3uhf
LBG (Membership status)	Ekaterinburg, UrFU (Full Member)
University	Ural Federal University
Gender	Female
Birth-date	05 March 1991
Citizenship	Russian Federation
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Belgrade, Together We Make Flying Safe spring12: Turin, BeOmedic: is there a Dr. Frankenstein among you? spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! winter11: Supélec, European Week 2012 - Plug n' Roll : transport and electricity winter11: Lyon, You drive me crazy ! Drive me to Lyon !! winter11: Grenoble, Smart grids : Energize the future autumn11: Naples, Fly me to the Moon, so I can play among the stars! autumn11: Turin, START UP Yourself: the BEST is yet to come! autumn11: Barcelona, Give me the shape, give me the space, do a twist: Barcelona in 3D! summer11: Madrid, Watch in 3D! Enjoy like 3! summer11: Chania, Advanced Optical Imaging Methods and Technologies for non-Destructive and non-Invasive Diagnosis. summer11: Vienna, Save the moment. Shoot it BEST.
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Unknown
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	none
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hi dear BESTies!!

How r u?? I hope, its ok ;) I'm great cause I'm writing to u!!!)

I have Crazy wish to come to France!!

WHY?

I think, this city is amazing, I heard a lot about it

and I heard about crazy Les Français, and want to meet with them!! cause I'm the same :D

But, in general, I'm enough adequate person! Love study (my speciality is the automatisisation and production devices for building) and snowboarding, have a lot of hobbies, including different kinds of dancing, and jumping on the trampoline

I want to come and to do something useful and awesome for me, for u, for the whole world as well)) I'm sure, I'll can ;)

and adore to bike riding ;) but unfortunately, its so little time in Russia fof it(it is 1 reason else why I sooo much want to come!!

without any patient waiting for the ur solution ;)

and hope to see u soon in march!

huges & kisses!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

it was not created yet :D

it is devise wich relieve from laziness and is implanted to the human`s brain))

Have you already study it?

the innovation for me? no)

but I hope I'll can do it soon ;)

it will became very useful for students in all world

Show us your creativity skills?

[illegible]

Darya

Application ID	iywbya6
LBG (Membership status)	Ekaterinburg, UrFU (Full Member)
University	Ural Federal University
Gender	Female
Birth-date	05 August 1992
Citizenship	Russian Federation
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: ENSAM, Roll me over, Move it faster, Live it greener! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring12: Paris, Polytechnique, Wanna be our green lantern in the city of lights ? winter11: Supélec, European Week 2012 - Plug n' Roll : transport and electricity winter11: Lyon, You drive me crazy ! Drive me to Lyon !! winter11: Grenoble, Smart grids : Energize the future
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Unknown
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hi, my name is Dasha and I live in Russia.

And for the filing of the application has very little time! So I try to make it.

What can I tell about myself? I'm always in the wild action! I try to make the most of all, because we only have one life!

Very much I love laughing and a lot of talk (for the same reason!), And I can not live without adventure! And now, I hope that my letter will be the start of something new. What a happy change. In my life I'm not going to dwell on the fact that I have. I want to go forward.

Also I love music, and much more.

I think we can make friends!

See ya!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Everything new is well forgotten old. But as far as innovation is something that is simple, complicated story.

Have you already study it?

All my specialization is associated with innovations that could help people in your life. The institute teaches us how to

make complex accessible to people, I think that this is an innovation.

Show us your creativity skills?

I play the piano, and whose pictures I painted is hanging in my room!

Sofya

Application ID	kxxfzgd
LBG (Membership status)	Ekaterinburg, UrFU (Full Member)
University	Ural Federal University
Gender	Female
Birth-date	15 February 1993
Citizenship	Russian Federation
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Uppsala, Who's gonna save the world? spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring12: Kaunas, To Buy Or Not To Buy? That's a question...
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Unknown
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Modern science (passed) Mathematics (passed) Ecology (passed)
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Dear friends,

Half an hour ago I learnt, by chance, about this program. Now it is night time I was falling asleep, but the idea of visiting France for such a wonderful reason made such a big impression on me that I've become over-super-greatly excited about it.

You know, it's very difficult for me to formulate the reasons of my extraordinary desire to join this spring. Maybe, I just want to gain an experience, make new friends, see some sights of France which I just saw on the pictures or films, have an opportunity to practice my English and French, evaluate my creativeness, meet people who may change my life and influence my viewpoint on different things. But maybe it's simply an invaluable opportunity to spend a week in the one of the most developed countries of the world.

I quite understand that the amount of applying students is very big and many hard-working, persistent and clever people are also eager to come to Nancy in March. But I can assure you, though, it sounds not modestly, that I am not less hard-working, persistent and cleverer than they are. I also can play the piano, the flute, the guitar, dance tango, cha-cha-cha, waltz, rumba and salsa, speak English, German, Italian and a little bit French and whatever else you need). And I'm ready to teach you all of it.

Can you imagine, I have never been abroad though I'm training for interpreting and cross-cultural communication. And I have a feeling that in 2012 I will go to Europe. So, if you choose me for this course it will be a hand of fortune as we say in Russia and my happiness will be unlimited.

Anyhow, I sincerely wish you happiness, progress, success and love.

Yours, Sophia.

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Looking upon old things in new way, with the purpose to make our world work better, economize resources and finally people happier.

Have you already study it?

Yes, of course! Innovation is not just modernization in technology, I try to look upon everything in life as an innovator to order to make my life and leple around me better.

Show us your creativity skills?

I try not to bye presents for my relatives and friends in shops, but I challenge myself with creating it. For example, I make myself photo albums, candles, postcards and many other things.

If you invite me I promise to make something special for you)

Erick

Application ID	iywbys8
LBG (Membership status)	ENSAM (Full Member)
University	Arts et Métiers ParisTech
Gender	Male
Birth-date	17 May 1989
Citizenship	Mexico
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Turin, BeOmedic: is there a Dr. Frankenstein among you? spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! autumn11: Turin, START UP Yourself: the BEST is yet to come! autumn11: Barcelona, Give me the shape, give me the space, do a twist: Barcelona in 3D! spring11: Uppsala, Act like a leader? Talk like a leader! spring11: Madrid, Agro3: The robot's experience strikes back spring11: Kaunas, Robot Wars!!!
Extra curricular activities:	Coordinator of foreigner promotion of the 7th and 8th international congress of mechatronics engineering (Monterrey, Mexico) Academic coordinator of the program "No limits" (mechatronics courses for freshman in college) Member of group ALPHA (Arts, Languages and Science)
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	Photography, Reading, Movies, Cinema, Traveling, Learning languages, Swimming, etc ...

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Bonjour les français!

You may be wondering why a member of a French LBG is applying for a cours in France. The answer is pretty simple: I'm not French. I'm actually an exchange student from México, my name is Erick Pérez Estrada and this is my second year studying at ENSAM.

So far I have lived in Paris, Bordeaux and currently in Aix-en-Provence, this allowed me to enjoy the differences between

many French regions, everything is different and pretty awesome. Last year I was able to travel a lot all around Europe, I think is about time to explore new places in France. Furthermore, the subject of your course is related to the specialization I choose so I'm looking forward to be accepted to your cours.

To get to know me better I'll tell you that my main hobby is photography. I also love cinema and to watch lots of series and movies. I want to use my engineering skills to work in the entertainment business (special effects of films, etc.), which makes conception a big deal for me.

Another hobby of mine is learning languages and to not only be able to communicate with others, but also to learn about their cultures so that we may have something to talk about. I speak Spanish, English, German, French (et je fais l'effort quand même de écrire ma lettre en anglais;)), and I'm starting Portuguese.

It will be really nice to share a moment with French students outside my school and with all the participants coming from all over europe. Let's bring to this European gathering a taste of latino style ;) I promess you to work hard and party harder :)

May the force (of my sombrero) be with you :D !!!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is foreseeing the need of people (even if they don't know yet that they have such needs) and solving they in ways no one have ever imagine it. Most of the times the tiniest change in the way we do things can make the whole difference in a product. Today innovation is what enterprises need to be able to develop and survive in this world full of needs.

Have you already study it?

I had the change to take part in an innovation project, i was part of a multidisciplinary team that designed an innovative security system for stoves. It was a great experience and it changed the way i see product conception.

Show us your creativity skills?

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Andreea-Diana

Application ID	f0u3tmy
LBG (Membership status)	Iasi (Full Member)
University	"Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University of Iasi
Gender	Female
Birth-date	10 July 1990
Citizenship	Romania
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Novi Sad, beCreative - make a top model! spring12: Uppsala, Who's gonna save the world? spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring11: Gdansk, Gimme fuel, gimme fire, gimme that which I desire! spring11: Grenoble, Art=mc ² : when Science meets Art spring11: Brussels ULB, CheMystery : Come and Find the Solution!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English, but with problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Logical design 7 Computer Architecture 8 Operating Systems 9 Digital electronics 8
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

If you are receiving this letter I am probably already ?

You will find out soon.

My name is Diana Barbu, I'm twenty-one years, Google Earth spotted me on Iasi, Romania at third year at "Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University from Iasi ,studying computer science.

... and I will tell you a story ...

All started as a typical day, sleep sleep, coffee break college coffee ...

Until

..... when ...

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-amp; Go + a lot of electromagnetic radiation from desktop.

WoooooaaaA!!!

I got my laptop, a few friends, and we installed at a beer

, Two ... three and started to make research about how cool it would be to go to Nancy.

Cool because I'll be there on 19 March. why? Because I am a really interesting girl, a very flexible person who loves to travel and Meet New People.

I'm like an energy boost, exactly When it's needed.

Not the type "Soul of the party", but I will surprise you with ideas and challenges that can not be denied. Cos? I'm so so creative)<trust me I give u spoilers>. Why?because I will enjoy the Apocalypse NOWW

Challenge accepted!!!

December 2012... too close....We need to survive.... The idea of creativity, design, prototipe really says loud

PARTYYYYY!!!!:D even de biggest artist in the world needed some supliments to create. I am for Saving the WORLD... RIGHT NOW!

Seriously i really want to understand de basics of creating a prototype...and even create something really cool.

Why Nancy?..cos I want to Try out Adelscott , Belzebuth & Biere Du Demon. And maybe some dark beer cos I can, and I'm a real fan of dark beer. I will dring beer just to enter into the skin of a real party animal and some some Cognac like a a French. The party only ends with the hydration process with a glass full with water? ouns Vodka ?same noncolor. In other order?..Beauty the Beauty of the Nancy ? Im a art lover, and a real fan of architectural attractions like Porte de la Craffe and Maginot This place with many monuments, museums, caffes, restaurants and shops I really think that will fulfill my wish for art, food and shooping.

I'll be there to take a slice from French life!!! Btw Jazz Pulsations music festival sounds really cool.

Tic tac the time goes by?. The truth is that

If you are receiving this letter I

?finished writing?.

?win against the blocked sever....

?I am probably already? conquered and thinking to pack my backpack and go and visit ? France

On top of all, I'm sooo enthusiastic to spend unforgettable funny time with you and all the PARTY-cipants in France, to build up friendships and to have the BEST memories.

Ps: i think you already picked me) but just in case PICK PICK MEEEE!!!!:D

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

innovative, is when

- Feel like you got punched in the face and think why do not you have created Facebook.
- You're so excited and even sell your laptop, home, and boyfriend just to have cool stuff That
- When We HAD to go beyond conventional thinking, to go beyond conventional drinking.

Have you already study it?

Of course not, it's about creation ...! is natural

Show us your creativity skills?

Just put the op-c in porn => Pop-cORN

Application ID	gzv7uwn
LBG (Membership status)	Istanbul (Full Member)
University	Istanbul Technical University
Gender	Male
Birth-date	01 June 1984
Citizenship	Turkey
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	<p>spring12: Paris, Ecole Centrale, Energy alternatives : sustainable development for strategic decision making</p> <p>spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!</p> <p>spring12: Paris, Polytechnique, Wanna be our green lantern in the city of lights ?</p> <p>autumn11: Rome, My name is Speed, sustainable Speed!</p> <p>autumn11: Warsaw, I want to be an ITllionaire!</p> <p>autumn11: Valladolid, From the yellow submarine to the green car, all you need is plug!!</p> <p>summer11: Rome, Tor Vergata, Green for speed : save the environment, drive hybrid vehicles!</p> <p>summer11: Lviv, Two beers or not two beers Secrets of brewing</p> <p>summer11: Tallinn, Clean it, trash it, re-recycle it!</p> <p>spring11: Gdansk, Gimme fuel, gimme fire, gimme that which I desire!</p> <p>spring11: Paris, Ecole Centrale, Very special spatial trip from Paris</p> <p>spring11: Moscow, Focus pocus: world of optics</p> <p>winter10: Supélec, European Week 2011 - Power Up Without Blowing Up</p> <p>winter10: Delft, No money, no cry! Cash flows at the speed of light!</p> <p>winter10: ENSTA ParisTech, H2G2: The Hitchhiker's guide of enerGy</p> <p>summer06: Helsinki, Wood Stock 2006</p> <p>summer06: Lund, What goes around comes around - Renewable resources for sustainable production</p> <p>summer06: Liege, Kick the ball and track it!</p>
Extra curricular activities:	summer training organised by IAESTE which is a source of cultural enrichment for trainees.
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	

Hobbies:	Interested in new trends in fashion Love to interact new cultures
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Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

I usually am original and I force myself to create something great by coming up with ideas even if they seem crazy and making them something which i can use in this course would be something which i really would like to do so much this spring!!!

However, I am very bored(and boring) person, I only want to study, even when I am eating my food, I love doing exams and I don't know what party means, the only thing in a student life is to study, or not? Of course not, please let's go on with the letter!!! :)

I am great and funny boy and choosing me will make me happy and you too :) I am open minded&fun loving, always cheerful, spontaneous&optimistic, determined to do new things, gain new experiences and meet new people. I also think I would fit nicely in the team, since you seem to be calling for people who really want to come there to study, and not just have fun.

I spend most of my free time hanging out with my friends. As long as the company is good, what we do is not an issue, even though I prefer going to a bar and eat and drink for as long as we can handle! I see myself as an open person and sometimes having maybe too much fun :) Like to laugh and make jokes. But when it comes to serious stuff, i also took it that way.

I have learned to interact with a wide variety of people. I have been all alone in London as an au-pair at my early ages and also traveled all the way to Oman to have a new experience in my summer training during Bachelor's. I believe that I have a good record of community service.

I would really love to visit Nancy for the excitement of many museums, particularly good selection of world-class art exhibitions, wonderful landscapes, and great shopping as well! Especially for me, Nancy totally deserve to be respected as the most beautiful and the most precious city of the World with its numerous iconic landmarks, world-famous institutions and popular parks. I even tried to visit several months ago when I have been in a friends gathering in Frankfurt. However, I did not have enough time to visit.

Give me a chance to know much more about France where I really would love to discover about and also be sure that the topic fits quite fine with me, since I believe that I might be one of the best matches for any candidates participating in this course, with my multinational oil company work experience within Schlumberger and with my Summer Course participant experience in Lund.

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Considering my background, for instance, innovation is something, no matter how creative, new, costly, or technologically advanced, that will help increase the profit of an oilfield at the current oil prices.

Have you already study it?

I worked as a field engineer in Schlumberger for three years and spent each day with my colleagues from all around the world, bringing creative and new ideas to the job which we used to do in a routine!!!I did not study but I lived with it and it's awesome feeling to force yourself to change everyday!!!Believe me!!

Show us your creativity skills?

If you threw the word cheese and car at me...I might think of a game with a mouse that drives a car through obstacles. Then develop accordingly. Or if you threw goo and hair at me...I would think of slime which makes me think of halloween, etc...

Halil Mert

Application ID	d1szrja
LBG (Membership status)	Istanbul (Full Member)
University	Istanbul Technical University
Gender	Male
Birth-date	09 July 1990
Citizenship	Turkey
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Belgrade, Together We Make Flying Safe spring12: Saint Petersburg, Suit up, engineer: it's building time! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! winter10: Ekaterinburg, UrFU, M&M: Magic Metal autumn10: Valladolid, WineIsNobleElixir: Diving into the Secrets of Wine
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	firstly, about this activity, it is just only in my hobbies, so I can't say lots of things about this activity which i loved it, maybe you can help me about improving myself, can't you ;)
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Bonjour mes chers amis(yes google translate,yea!!)

firstly I am coming there just only for enjoying, than maybe we can be friends, later we can think about our friendships(if we could wake up, after the night which we never remember(ups!))(yes, feel hangover, think hangover, live hangover)

everytime i look the amusing part of situation, without it, how can we live? i like to find every position's funny PART, and i love to live, i like to meet new people, travelling new cities, learning and living new cultures.(actually I am interesting with city culture, I have a radio programme about city culture, of course about istanbul(yes guyss, what did you wait?, about harare?(zimbabwe))

accomadation,sleeping, foods, travellings, aren't very important for me(I said before, i am coming just for enjoying, not sleeping or eating), the most important things are friendships, relationships,non-stop parties (especially non-stop alcohol and non-stop dance, and non stop agitation)

Two years ago and last year In Turkey, we did an organisation with ITU(Istanbul Technical University) (my college) investment club, it was GOBI(global oppurtunity business investment)we had 80 guest from abroad(it was just like best organisation, it was 6 days,and i account for the foreign students,it was amazing,we hope to see you in next year at

GOBI,why not? then we can think about our friendships, life is a surprise my friends, you never know what you live in the future, just imagine...

i think, you will get interested with my hobbies:D, i like to write poems,this year i won a price in ITU poem competition, and i have been dancing tango for the last 1 year, and i joined 3 tango shows at various universities...

last of all, this is my last sentences(which everybody knows me with this sentences):

If you give me 2 beers, i will become a happy participant, If you give me 2 shots of tequila, i will become a crazy dancing participant, if you give me a bottle of whiskey, sorry u should choose me for course to see that

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

himm new alcohols, with my new girlfriend in a new pub with our new clothes which i designed, in a new city which i discovered, in a new planet which i imagined. innovation is imagine, designing and producing

Have you already study it?

no, but maybe i did. i don't know anything have a innovation more than tasting a new alcohol in a girl's between lips

Show us your creativity skills?

himm you just read my application and you confirmed mine, and i am there, yes my friend you can meet with me, and feel the humour of life with me.i yes that is one of the my creativity skill, i can say the surprises of life in the future, and i have more than it(yes that is my another skill, I can create anxiety, yeap!!!), if you want to see, meeting at march...

Mehmet

Application ID	mwyjxon
LBG (Membership status)	Istanbul (Full Member)
University	Istanbul Technical University
Gender	Male
Birth-date	19 March 1988
Citizenship	Turkey
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring12: Paris, Polytechnique, Wanna be our green lantern in the city of lights ? summer11: Bucharest, Fame Is My Middle Name, Acting Is My Game
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hi you the reader of this letter,

I'm reporting from Istanbul,Turkey. My name is Mehmet Baysal and I'm an Electronics and Communication engineer. Also I'm studying the master programme of telecommunication engineering at Istanbul Technical University.

Now I want to tell something about me and my life.

I like meeting new people and making new friends. I don't like sitting in the house. I generally go out in the evenings to spend time with my friends in different bars,clubs.Also I love dancing. In addition to these I'm interested in sports such as basketball, volleyball, table tennis.

I'm a great basketball fan.I like playing basketball .I also played in a team when I was at university. Also, my other interest is movies, I like watching all kind of movies. I'm trying to follow a few festival movies oscar and golden globe globe.I generally like science-fiction movies. So , I'm an enjoyable and happy person.

Until that day, I have never been abroad. I always want to go to European cities ,but I haven't had a chance before. When I saw your your BEST courses, I thought that it could be a chance for me to go abroad. I think I don't have to explain why I have chosen this courses.But I will try to explain you why I want this. First of all, Paris is a lovely city that everyone craves for being there. Climbing to the Eiffel Tower, learning about important things about French culture especially wines and seeing this extraordinary city atmosphere are awesome thing for me to do.Also, I like eating very much, because of that I'm wondering your traditional dishes.

Your course is generally about creativity and producing that this case is very important for the future of our world. I'm also interested in designing prototypes . I have a lot of architect friends that help me to improve myself this case.I feel myself responsible about this and I want to do something which is tangible. Before that, I had worked a little in a company which works about designing.I improves myself but I don't think it is enough.I have to do more things about designing creativity things.So this course can be helpful for me to see different methods.

I'm looking forward to hearing your response. I hope I will come to Paris and meet you and we will have an unforgettable times with you. See you.

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Design, Produce,Design, Produce, Dsing Produce again...

Have you already study it?

of course I have, Dude.

Show us your creativity skills?

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Onur

Application ID	gzv7wnu
LBG (Membership status)	Istanbul (Full Member)
University	Istanbul Technical University
Gender	Male
Birth-date	17 May 1993
Citizenship	Turkey
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Lviv, 3 in 1: coffee, chocolate & You! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Unknown
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Unknown
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Bonjour Master of Cheese;

I am Onur Toprak who is your new turkish friend . I am studying at Istanbul Technical University at ManufacturingEngineering in faculty of machine. I am a player at the ITU Hornets American FootballTeam and spend my most of the time at the gymnasium. Of course having fun and alittle drink alcohol for the rest of the time :P

One of the most important thing in the "BEST" is the courses. And of course, I chose you as the first course in the organization maybe it is the reason that I always wanted to be a mechanical engineer. It is a fact that the life is so hard and so busy for all the mechanical engineers because of this they want to take a rest and relax, drinking wine while listening a classical music and tasting the delicious famous French cheese is probably the best thing that may make them happy. Please wait, of course I am not that boring, DJ let's start the music "Alors on Danse". I am a manufacturing engineer but not a boring person. Wait and I am coming for a new REVOLUTION. It is going to be remembered as a "drink and enjoy" REVOLUTION. It will be placed in the history and will be memorized by everyone. No one will forget this day 19 March 2012. I have so many foreigner students in my school, one of the most enjoyable thing that we do is; drinking with my friends by playing different games. I have a natural talent about creating various games, even for the dangerous ones. I think it is more fun to drink when you make it in this way.

I would like to tell you a story... Once upon a time while god was creating the whole world, he created France. He created Paris, Lyon, Marseille, the Pyrenees, grassy plains and let France have such a wonderful nature and climate and after god also created "me" to see those wonderful places, have fun and of course attract those beautiful, big eyed, short haired French girls.

This is all I would like to tell till now, Oh I would like add one thing just before I finish, I will not forget to bring a little surprises for you. I have already put the famous Turkish Raki and the delight in my luggage but I want to something to you

too.I wonder your accent.Teach me how to sing ?Aux Champselysees? in the perfect french accent . Lastly, I ask you:
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Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is

-the creation of better or more effective products, processes, services, technologies, or ideas than before

-to look at things from a different side...

for example iphone 4s is a innovation :D

Have you already study it?

I have some experience with the autocad programm.I am membering a forum site which is designed military vehicles.It is a amateur group but sometimes we have done some good job so I am no professional but I have some information about this topic

Show us your creativity skills?

All of these were fiction which i answered..

Ogulcan

Application ID	ovpngbi
LBG (Membership status)	Izmir (Full Member)
University	Ege University
Gender	Male
Birth-date	16 April 1991
Citizenship	Turkey
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English, but with problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	TECHNICAL DRAWING - BB COMPUTER AIDED TECHNICAL DRAWING(AutoCAD)-CC SOLIDWORKS (CERTIFICATION) TECHNICAL WORKSHOP-AA
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hi;

I am Ogulcan Isitman and i am studying mechanical engineering at Ege University. My second year in the university.I am also studying business administration at Anadolu Universtiy . I think it is useful my future career.

I work for Red Bull as a student brand manager so i should be creative all the time. I spend my free time with skateboard and parties. I think i?m good at guitar hero and party games :)

I really excited about this course because I have to develop their own skills and my creativity that I have and I would like to show and bring out the other potential skill. I am not getting a lot of course on this topic which is about design and conception in my department at my university so it will be good opportunities for me.

Another aim of the course I will attend to meet new people then i want to get to know how to make french food and i want to recognize french cuisine ,and taste various regional french wine. I would like to explore the surrounding area to familiarize yourself with the culture of french.I want to share my culture to other students.

See you soon in Nancy

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

innovation is creation of ideas and turn them reality.

Have you already study it?

if you accept me i'll study =)

Show us your creativity skills?

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Ongu

Application ID	d1szsi2
LBG (Membership status)	Izmir (Full Member)
University	Ege University
Gender	Male
Birth-date	04 September 1993
Citizenship	Turkey
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English, but with problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Heyy I'm Ongu, 19 years old. I'm from Izmir, Turkey. And people call me Onguuu.

Reason of it i do not have any nickname or something. But i hope i'll have one when i will be there

for this spring course. I did not say "if", i said "i'll" becuz after this letter you guys will pick

me for this course. :P

Anyway, let me introduce myself before this conversation get even weird!

I'm studying Mechanical Engineering at Ege universty. It's my first year I really want to be legen---DARY in engineering. Of course, if I can start this with you, that would great and also you will be happy with my company.

And plus I'm a sportive boy at american football and play in universty team. Now, you might be afraid that I'm a boy which has SIX packs, ohhh, I might have one till know :)))) Maybe, a few but trying hard to complete a set and get anothers on the way to SIX !!!!

This is my very first and the only application on a BEST course.I think this is my turn. I've been following and getting informations about BEST's Spring Courses and when I saw your course I couldn't stop myself to apply. I always interested in how the material is created and add a value through the journey from an idea to product.

So...Why ME?!!!!

I'm a party-animal ! I love to cheer people up, to make them sing, dance and drink ...(and do it with them of course!) I'm a

specialist to bring people from ?normal? to ?freaking crazy?. I always have a positive energy.

I really love to meet new people and make friends. What I believe is there is no strangers in the world, only friends that I haven't met YET! I like to know about culture those are waiting for me in Nancy. I love partying as a social drinker and entertainer on stage. I think that it is a really big chance for me to see France and those monuments.

Nacny, wait for meee

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

I think an invention is useful only to the inventor unless it is offered to the public, however niche that public may be. If the invention improves some product, process or service for the public, then that invention transforms into an innovation.

Have you already study it?

we have some important lectures about creativity in mechanical engineering. Those are directly connected with computer programmes(Ansys, Autocad, Solidworks) and prototypes. But This is my first year in my department and I am sure that this course will be the perfect start for my design career.

Show us your creativity skills?

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Beyond this picture I would like to show my talent in nancy :))

Daryna

Application ID	iywby0n
LBG (Membership status)	Kiev (Full Member)
University	National Technical University of Ukraine "Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"
Gender	Female
Birth-date	06 October 1988
Citizenship	Ukraine
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Milan, Design 360°: Fashion, Interior & Communication Design spring12: Messina, Let's create Electronics: give me plastic and I'll measure the world! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring11: Paris, Ecole Centrale, Very special spatial trip from Paris spring11: Grenoble, Art=mc ² : when Science meets Art
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	responsible, nice and very smart!
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Automatic control theory - A Electronics - B Optoelectronic devices - A Digital signal processing - B Course on AutoCAD - B Course on Kompas-3D - A Theory of scientific research - A Having fun - A
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hello dear organizers,

My name is Daryna. And this is my motivation letter ? so regular for you but so special for me. Why should you pick me? I'm highly motivated? Wait, that sounds so trivial - who isn't? But let me tell a few words about myself.

When I was little, like all kids I couldn't decide who I wanna be: wanted to embody my imagination and be creative but in the same time I believe that everything compels to the laws of logic and math, physics. But I've found a way to be creative - met the world of technology and device designing. So I entered Kiev Polytechnic Institute, Instrument Design and Engineering faculty (my speciality is Laser and Optoelectronic Engineering). I wanted to be a part of headmost machines and inventions, wanted my profession to be challenging and my brain work on its limits.

Why do I want to apply your course? I believe that it will help me to become a better designer and engineer. It is common to think that good engineers are men. I wanted to destroy that prejudice. I want my devices to be useful, unique, efficient, high-tech but at the same time ergonomic and...elegant.

I believe that my prior knowledge meets the requirements of the course and I have a great desire to learn more and get new life experience.

I train not only my brain, but my body as well - I love sports. My passion is acrobatics, it makes my muscles stronger and makes my brain work faster :)List of my hobbies and things I like to do goes on and on: dancing, reading, dreaming, hiking, sleeping till noon (oops, scratch that), meeting new people, skating, watching movies, falling in love.

Hope I didn't make you bored.

Sincerely yours,

Daryna

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation to me is something new, better, something improved. Innovations bring new qualities to the products and make the process and technology more efficient. Innovations are usually brought by people with fresh look and lateral thinking, people who are not afraid to apply something new. Innovation may also refer to social sphere, organizational, marketing.

Have you already study it?

We had a course on the theory of scientific research, it's components types and goals. Also we had a course on patenting: how to patent an invention or utility model.

Show us your creativity skills?

This is my final year at university and my project is designing a device for automatic control of solvency of banknotes. I already made the draws and mathematical model, right now I'm in process of patenting it.

Also I've found my grandmothers old skirt. It's long and black, totally shapeless and hopeless. But the fabric is so good - it's soft but doesn't wrinkle. As you've already guessed, I gave it a new life! Now it's a short strapless dress with satin bands (to fit my figure). Just a bit of imagination and needle - and haute couture is born!

Mykyta

Application ID	d1szsua
LBG (Membership status)	Kiev (Full Member)
University	National Technical University of Ukraine "Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"
Gender	Male
Birth-date	04 January 1990
Citizenship	Ukraine
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Prague, BE biomedCOOL: jump into the CZECH pool! spring12: Thessaloniki, Go Go bio-Gadget: a Biomedical Adventure spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	nice guy
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	University courses on Economics, Marketing, Law
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hi you there!

In the next few paragraphs I will try to set your attention on me, so that later I'll be able to shake your hands and thank you for your perfect choice. :)

My name is Mykyta, but you can call me Nick or Nicko, as my friends do. I'm a student of Kyiv Polytechnic Institute and I am studying Computer Engineering, Programming actually. I think I'm lucky, because I like my profession and I hope I will find a related work.

But I clearly understand that program coding skills are not enough to become a good professional. You should be familiar with the subject area too. And, of course, if you want to be a part of some interesting and perspective project you should be creative and inventive. That's all about me. :) I mean, I really want to get knowledge about how are the good things created, which path are they and how to control all this process. And you are the guys who can give me this knowledge!

Besides, I'd like to spend some time in France, because I'm extremely interested in other cultures. I love to read books and articles on history and ethnography, and I also like to study foreign languages. I confess, I haven't studied French, but I read books and watch movies in English, Czech and Polish, that's besides my two native languages - Ukrainian and Russian. So, that's very important for me to visit your country and speak to the students of different countries. It's gonna be a great experience.

So, you've understood the main idea - you have to choose me. :)

I'm looking forward to hearing from you, and good luck!

Mykyta Olimpiiev

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation means starting to use some new approach or instrument, that allows you to get a better result. As for me, it stands on the opposite of expansion based on quantitative growing. In every production sooner or later there appears a necessity of innovation, so it's very important to know how to implement this innovation, so that the conversion will be successful.

Have you already study it?

I haven't studied any special courses on Innovations, but some individual elements of this knowledge came to me via different university courses on Computer Engineering and Information Technologies. The IT-sphere is VERY dynamic, so I face the innovations on every step. Help me to create and control them!

Show us your creativity skills?

It would be easier to do this on some particular task, but OK. :) The first thing I thought is a project, on which I currently work with my friend in my free time. It's a website about Ukrainian cultural events and personalities. Here's the URL: <http://syto.com.ua/> A few people, like journalists and photographers, help us to produce the articles, but the website itself was created by two of us. You won't understand Ukrainian and Russian, but you can check the design out. I think, it says a little about my creativity. And almost all of the articles are formatted by me too. I hope you enjoy. :)

Oleksandr

Application ID	gzl789y
LBG (Membership status)	Kiev (Full Member)
University	National Technical University of Ukraine "Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"
Gender	Male
Birth-date	19 November 1990
Citizenship	Ukraine
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Turin, BeOmedic: is there a Dr. Frankenstein among you? spring12: Delft, Gone with the Wind...Returned with energy! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! winter11: Supélec, European Week 2012 - Plug n' Roll : transport and electricity winter11: Grenoble, Smart grids : Energize the future winter11: Graz, Charge up & feel the energy - a course on energy transmission and atmospheric discharges
Extra curricular activities:	Work And Travel students exchange program 2010 and 2011. 2010 - Alaska, USA, seafood processor. 2011 - Virginia, USA, working as a coffeemaker in Starbucks.
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hello everyone! My name is Alex. I'm a student of National Technical University of Ukraine "Kyiv Polytechnic Institute", the fourth course of medical-engineering faculty. And I'm really interested in having some experience in field from your course. This activity is perfect for me!

I really love Europe. But I've never been there so far. I think that organization like the BEST is really good opportunity for students like me. I'm so glad that I found out about this. So now I have chance to get to Netherlands, country of a dream! I study in technical university and I'm pretty sure that it's the right decision. I like all the stuff like physics, engineering and programming. Discovering some innovations sounds like a dream to me. So it's a chance! I want to be a part of creating something really new and useful for whole the world! And now I'm still searching what I'm gonna do in future. Who knows, maybe instrument engineering is my future. Studying in university is not so fun, mostly routine work. But going to the France sounds like a dream to me) If I should pick any country in the world to go to, I will choose France. This perfect beautiful language, French music and delicious food. What could be better. Nancy is not the biggest city in Europe but really nice place to learn about French culture. It is really beautiful place as I've seen in GooglePics. Being in place like

this is like spending time in fairytale. Nothing could be better to unite all the things I like: traveling and improving of my mind!

When I was in school I was winning all the district olympiads in physics for last 4 years of studying and getting prize places in area olympiads. So that's I really like and I think I could try to develop some knowledge about product conception. Or at least find out lots of stuff for myself. I study pretty well and I'm trying to develop myself in different fields of engineering. Discover all the process of product development sounds really attractive!

Besides I like having fun and meeting new people. I like music and riding a bicycle. I was visiting the USA by some different programs for students last 2 summers. I really enjoyed traveling but working as a regular social worker didn't bring me too much useful experience I think. I discovered lots of places in USA like Alaska mountains, California, Miami, Chicago, New York, Seattle and Niagara falls. Now it's time for Europe! Don't want to waste the best opportunity in my life to visit the Netherlands. Hope to be a part of your team! Thank you!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is that brings something new to humanity. Creation of something better, faster, stronger and more important. Without innovations there is no future. innovations are the engine of the progress.

Have you already study it?

As my faculty is medical engineering so this field is quite new in Ukraine and it's lots of directions to make innovations in this field. I've never studied innovations as it is but I've seen a lot of new stuff in out university.

Show us your creativity skills?

Now I'm not just studying but also work as web developer. It's quite creative job. You always have to find creative solutions while fixing or creating new sites. I am trying to improve myself in composing songs on my guitar and writing texts for them. It's also creative enough. And I can make creative solutions in engineering constructions as I did when I was a little boy and playing constructor)

Vadym

Application ID	gzv7vgz
LBG (Membership status)	Kiev (Full Member)
University	National Technical University of Ukraine "Kyiv Polytechnic Institute";
Gender	Male
Birth-date	07 August 1990
Citizenship	Ukraine
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Paris, Ecole Centrale, Energy alternatives : sustainable development for strategic decision making spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! summer11: Messina, Energy from Solar Systems: the Sun even by Night! summer11: Brussels, From Wireless Sensor Networks to "The Internet of Things"; summer11: Patras, Re-create engineering: Think out of the box!
Extra curricular activities:	I'm a head of Healthy branch of students Union on my faculty
Other:	-
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	gentleman
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Engineering and Computer Graphics (Good) Mathematical Modelling at Computer (Excellent) Foundation of Modern Instrument Engineering (Excellent) Theoretical Mechanics (Good) Instrument Element Construction (Good) Metrology (Excellent) Foundation of Interchangeability (Excellent) Instrument Design in CAD Systems (Excellent) CAE/CAD Systems (Excellent) Instrument Constructions (Good) Instrument Testing (Excellent) Three-dimensional Construction at Computer (Excellent)
Hobbies:	My passion is radio-controlled models. Like to assemble it, upgrade and ride. Also I like to play sport games (streetball, football). In spare time try to compose music.

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hello, amazing people from LBG Nancy!!!=)

My name is Vadym and I am from nice city in Ukraine - Kiev. There are two main things that you really need to know about me!:=)

First is serious one;)

The topic of event is really interesting for me, because it especially fits to my speciality and it's really cool that I have an opportunity to apply the theory within the possibilities to the real world. I think that nowadays a small attention paid to ergonomics and design furthermore no one can teach you to be creative) That's why, when I've seen this topic, I thought that I really need write to you, and I really want to have some practice due to this topic...with no doubt it'll be useful for me!

(besides on lectures I can have an imagine that I am serious one :D)

Oh, dear BESTies I forget to tell the second and the main thing!

I really really would loooooove to visit Nancy..It's like a wish that can come true if u'll take me...;) I need it like a small child needs a candy or a fairy tail to fall asleep;)...like MD House needs vicodin...like people need summer...like battery needs a charge :D..that is like me need to join your awesome course and make it unforgeable with all of you!;)

France...is a country that I associate with romantic people, hot weather, pretty girls (I don't even know why :D), tecktonic, Joachim Garraud (and other electro sounds), Taxi movie))) I even think that freedom is looking like a picture of France - grass, sun, boys and girls, The Eiffel Tower behind...Oh,stop dreaming and imaging spring in France...it can come true...)))

What can I do to visit France?

First of all I can forget what does sleeping means and became a really owl (study all day and partying all night :D). Because music is another important part of my life, and now interesting in composing music. Also, I'm international-minded and want to spend time to get acquainted with new friends. I believe that international relations can solve any problems in this crazy world))

So if I can take a part in this course I will be HAPPY - because I can spend my spring with a lot of great, interesting and amazing people from all Europe and not only..I want to take a part in doing this course really FUN and UNFORGETTABLE!! So my dream is in your hands!...;)

I really hope to see you this spring in France!

Warm hugs and kisses from Kyiv! bye)

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

I see innovation as improvement that makes people to change their perception of product...it is an idea that can become a trend to a whole technics. In this field, I think, the most popular was Steve Jobs, because his i-technics became an etalon to be copied.

So, in summaryб I feel innovation is a coincidence of people needs and engineering solution.

Have you already study it?

Actually I haven't, and it is really difficult with this direction in study in Post-Soviet countries. There is no even such courses like improvements of innovations or something like that. That's why I really want to have a practice in it.

Show us your creativity skills?

I'm always opened for a new experience, flexible and try to be original. I hope you'll evaluate it when see me)

Vladyslav

Application ID	ovzo2ql
LBG (Membership status)	Kiev (Full Member)
University	National Technical University of Ukraine "Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"
Gender	Male
Birth-date	05 June 1992
Citizenship	Ukraine
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Delft, Gone with the Wind...Returned with energy! spring12: Thessaloniki, Go Go bio-Gadget: a Biomedical Adventure spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! winter11: Lyon, You drive me crazy ! Drive me to Lyon !! winter11: Grenoble, Smart grids : Energize the future winter11: Graz, Charge up & feel the energy - a course on energy transmission and atmospheric discharges autumn11: Rome, My name is Speed, sustainable Speed! autumn11: Naples, Fly me to the Moon, so I can play among the stars! autumn11: Turin, START UP Yourself: the BEST is yet to come! summer11: Madrid Carlos III, WOA !! World of Aircraft ! Systems integration needed.
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hello, guys!

I'm so sorry about my ML, because all weekend I was working and don't have time to write early. I dream to visit ur course.. Fun will come with me

Peace and love. Vladik

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Have you already study it?

Show us your creativity skills?

Justyna

Application ID	kxxfzgl
LBG (Membership status)	Kraków (Full Member)
University	AGH-UST - University of Science and Technology
Gender	Female
Birth-date	14 April 1990
Citizenship	Poland
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! winter11: Grenoble, Smart grids : Energize the future summer11: Izmir, The Algae Always BEEPER: Learn the secret formula!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	Highly motivated to take part in BEST course, very nice and social girl who likes to have fun, but party-like in the same time :) Ato
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	Painting =)

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Culte!

New ideas? No problem!

Creativity? Capacious Capability Creating Crazy Conceptions!

Design? Diverse Delineation Delightful t(D)hings :)

Prototype? Part of the prescience :)

Far away from the France, in city of Krakow, a couple days ago (maybe more), a peanut girl saw the list of BEST events for the spring season and she thought: " I've always wanted to go to Nancy, I LOVE design! it's obvious, because I'm a little artist and I would like to use mine possibilities. OK ! I must apply on Nancy's Spring Course! It's a HUGE chance for me! Apocalypse? With me it would be unforgettable end of the world! Just let me show my propositions :D"

This girl is perceived as a Jocund, Unconstrained, Sensual, Talented, Yare, Nice, Ambitious person. All this features ideally created her name: JUSTYNA. She is one of the BESTias, she loves dancing and drawing. I think, that in her spirit lives a little artist;) She can design almost everything, what is very difficult;) Believe me: since she has heard about yours course she doesn't stop talking about innovations, searching them in the internet - EVERYWHERE! I think, that she fell ill, because she non-stop talks about end of the world, and it's only one medicine, which can cure her. Do you know what it is? Its being on ?Apocalypse now: back to conception!? course;)

Lets let her to make her dream come true;)

One girl. One decision. Lots of fun!

See you!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation? Sth new, incredible and crazy! Sth which could help describe many BEST's behaviours! it's sth, what we have to discover on yours course!

Have you already study it?

Machine no, BUT! I am very smart girl - really :) It would be a big challenge for me, and I Like It! :)

Show us your creativity skills?

it's difficult to show my creativity skills HERE. Maybe any ideas for apocalypse?

I imagine end of the world at the same time with Cantus! Then, there would be real emotions, a mix of dread and party :D

Another? Let me go! So I don't fail!

Wojciech

Application ID	iywby8o
LBG (Membership status)	Kraków (Full Member)
University	AGH-UST - University of Science and Technology
Gender	Male
Birth-date	04 October 1988
Citizenship	Poland
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Lviv, 3 in 1: coffee, chocolate & You! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring12: Kaunas, To Buy Or Not To Buy? That's a question... winter11: Kosice, Drive a wheel in your head autumn11: Sofia, Hello, Captain Planet! We have a situation! summer11: Coimbra, Can you feel the heat? - Fire patterns and behaviours summer11: Chisinau, Brand your product. Brand-yourself summer11: Ljubljana, How I met my mother Earth?
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Chisinau - I passed exam. We presented group's project.
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

I don't like to write about myself, but sometimes we have to. Should I be with you there? I will try to convince you that I am the person who you are looking for.

This is my last year of studying. There is a little time to the end this beautiful period, which is undoubtedly student's life.

I would like to meet new people from another country cause I met a few people from Erasmus during my studying. They are amazing, two of them became my good friends.

What Can I offer?

- my spirit: I plus alkohol= talkative mixture
- good dancing: I love dance with girls
- funny conversation: i have got good sense of humor

- maybe something what don't you need?

Why do I apply for?

- I know those BEST courses are awesome: new culture, traditon, partycipants, organisers, etc.

- I can speak english - practice makes perfect

If you give me a chance, I won't waste it :)

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

creating something new, it make an good impression.

Have you already study it?

Nope, I study it what i want but I also sometimes like learning something new.

Show us your creativity skills?

Chemical Party

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wBCmt_pJTRA

Diogo

Application ID	gzv7rqi
LBG (Membership status)	Lisbon (Full Member)
University	Lisbon Institute of Technology (School of Engineering, IST), Technical University of Lisbon (UTL)
Gender	Male
Birth-date	27 April 1987
Citizenship	Portugal
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	<p>spring12: ENSAM, Roll me over, Move it faster, Live it greener!</p> <p>spring12: Uppsala, Who's gonna save the world?</p> <p>spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!</p> <p>winter11: Supélec, European Week 2012 - Plug n' Roll : transport and electricity</p> <p>autumn11: Valladolid, From the yellow submarine to the green car, all you need is plug!!</p> <p>summer11: Athens, Black gold: Drill for it... It ain't no trick to get rich quick!</p> <p>summer11: Skopje, LEADERS- Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some will be made in Skopje!</p> <p>summer11: Madrid Carlos III, WOA !! World of Aircraft ! Systems integration needed.</p> <p>summer11: bonding Dresden, Life in plastic, it's fantastic - The world of synthetics & textile</p> <p>spring11: Helsinki, 2011: A Smart Space Odyssey</p> <p>spring11: Gdansk, Gimme fuel, gimme fire, gimme that which I desire!</p> <p>spring11: Uppsala, Act like a leader? Talk like a leader!</p> <p>winter10: Supélec, European Week 2011 - Power Up Without Blowing Up</p> <p>winter10: Delft, No money, no cry! Cash flows at the speed of light!</p> <p>winter10: ENSTA ParisTech, H2G2: The Hitchhiker's guide of enerGy</p> <p>autumn10: Riga, Super Gear is Almost Here!</p> <p>summer10: Sofia, University is not enough? Cross the bridge to real world!</p> <p>summer10: Chania, Wireless Communication: Connecting people</p> <p>summer10: Madrid, Do you want to go far? Take the electric car!</p> <p>summer10: Eindhoven, Come on baby light my fire, LED all the light bulbs retire!</p> <p>summer10: Ljubljana, Work virtually! Boost your career at student speed!</p>

	spring10: ENSAM, Aeronautics: The Circle of Life spring10: ENSAM, Harder, Better, Lighter, Stronger: Composites rock high technology spring10: Reykjavik, Steaming energy! From the core of the earth to your coffeemaker autumn09: Sofia, Shake your bolts, baby! autumn09: Valladolid, From our grapes to your glass: the art of wine-making autumn09: Warsaw, Sunlight, water, earth - power is in the nature! spring09: Messina, The energy of Sicily! Materials for energy, the energy of the future! winter08: Ghent, Go with the flow: industrial management, the art of performance winter08: Timisoara, Snow up! It's gonna be legendary!
Extra curricular activities:	Participated in European Week of Eindhoven.
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	Football Swimming

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Have you already study it?

Show us your creativity skills?

Agnieszka

Application ID	iywbwvw
LBG (Membership status)	Lodz (Full Member)
University	Technical University of Lodz
Gender	Female
Birth-date	18 October 1990
Citizenship	Poland
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Milan, Design 360°: Fashion, Interior & Communication Design spring12: ENSAM, Roll me over, Move it faster, Live it greener! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	-
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Salut !

My name is Agnieszka Broda and I am writing to you from the heart of Poland-Lodz. I am 21 years old student of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Computer Science on International Faculty of Engineering. Besides, I am working in clothes shop-New Yorker. I am also training kick-boxing (what is a bit unusual because I am a girl ;)). I recommend this sport for everyone- is a great way to get rid of negative emotions and tune positive on life :))

I also like cooking and hope that soon you will be able to try dumplings of my work or typical Polish dish-bigos (I do not want to boast but it is really delicious!!).

I apply to your course because I would like to feel BEST spirit and meet BEST people from France, because polish BEST people are really great!!! They encourage me to join BEST and for me this course would be a great opportunity to become a part of BEST!! I am the BEST candidate to your course!

I am :

Self-confident

Well-organised (I was a captain of board of election)

Having a positive attitude to life

Not afraid to take a challenge

And I will show You how to party in Polish way!

The topic of this course is very interesting for me-creativity. This phenomena refers to every domain of our life-work, solving problems, spending free time, contacts?Everywhere! The only thing which limits us is our imagination! I want to discover how to create new ideas, how to design them and accomplish!! Just give me a chance!!

I have always wanted to see France and that is why I learn French for 2 years (this language is very hard but also very poetical?). I would like to hear how native French say, because I have this opportunity very rare. I have always associated France with beauty, poetry? I would like to feel it for myself! ! !

Till 1766 the prince of the Lorraine was Stanislaw Leszczynski, who after the exile settled in Nancy. In main square is his sculpture. It would be great to see the city which has so much in common with Polish history! !

I really want to ?be in? so pick me pick me pick me!!!! Assure a great company in form of my person and ?Żubrówka? (popular polish vodka)!! It will be hard to find someone better ;))!!

I hope we will see soon!!!

Bises,
Agnieszka Broda :))

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

An innovation is something new in a given domain, something what inspire to develop this domain in given or better-completely different direction!

Have you already study it?

Unfortunately no, but i really wanna change it!

Show us your creativity skills?

I have made a lot of creative things! The most vivid was election campaign on captain of school function, which i made for my friend! The main motto of campain was "our school does not need a superhero-just super captain!" I-with my 2 friends come to school in superheros costumes (similar to superman-colorful panties on tights ;p). It was the best campain in the history of our school!

I will show you photos!

Daria

Application ID	b2rvpve
LBG (Membership status)	Lodz (Full Member)
University	Technical University of Lodz
Gender	Female
Birth-date	20 September 1991
Citizenship	Poland
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: ENSAM, Roll me over, Move it faster, Live it greener! spring12: ENSAM, "La French cuisine" for dummies : from nature to your plate spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	Vice-president (but also Public Relations and main party organizer) of ESN-EYE Lodz at Technical University of Lodz. (see more at esn-eye.pl :)
Other:	none
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	I have a huge collection of earrings, I usually bring at least one pair from a trip. I like cycling. I also like taking a nap during the day but unfortunately usually it isn't so short I wish it was :P

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

My name is Daria and I'll convinced you that I'm exactly a person who you're looking for your "Wanna be our green lantern in the city of lights ?" course.

Who am I?

Now I'm second-year student at Technical University of Lodz, specialization Business and Technology taught entirely in French (Gestion et Technologie). Despite the fact my favorites leisure activities are sleeping and eating I'm quite active person (socialement active je suis pas athlète ^^, cependant, j'aime bien le cyclisme). Further I'm a vice-president of a student's organization ESN-EYE Lodz. Our aim is to represent international students, thus provide opportunities for cultural understanding and self-development. Then, I'm a buddy for eight French Erasmus students. Great opportunity to quickly progress your language skills, in my case French, English and Italian. Et le plus important, j'aime bien faire des bêtises!

Why do I want to go to a BEST event?

I'm sure you know how the whispering campaign works! In brief I had been told how great your events are and I've been encouraged to apply. I am of the view that's a great opportunity to meet open-minded people!

Why I want to go to France so badly?

Somebody have his American dream, I have my French dream. I've been learning French since I was in primary school. I would love to go for my Erasmus exchange to France.

What can I offer to the event?

My great personality of course! I love curiosities and I like sharing them with others. I can lead team buildings activities. I've already got some experience in project management, team leading I hope that could be useful. In case of argument, I'm a good mediator. Mec, j'ai travaillé avec des enfants :D
Now just ask yourself: WHY NOT ME?

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

all elements composing innovation for me:

sense of esthetics and of present trends

ability, wish to boarden one's mind

creativity consistency coaching

team working hard working

open mind open eye

flexibility

concept

and

realisation!

Have you already study it?

No I haven't. But it seems to me that it's something you feel or not. And by studing it you can extend it or to susped it.

Show us your creativity skills?

I am at the EIB, fear is a tiny bit of my job!

(I'll help you, read only 19 prime letters;)

Marcin

Application ID	iywbwnu
LBG (Membership status)	Lodz (Full Member)
University	Technical University of Lodz
Gender	Male
Birth-date	07 June 1989
Citizenship	Poland
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Belgrade, Together We Make Flying Safe spring12: Novi Sad, beCreative - make a top model! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! winter11: Lyon, You drive me crazy ! Drive me to Lyon !! winter11: Kosice, Drive a wheel in your head winter11: Graz, Charge up & feel the energy - a course on energy transmission and atmosperic discharges
Extra curricular activities:	I am The University Sport Association (AZS) member
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hi there BEST Group of Nancy!

My name is Marcin, I study mechanical engineering on Technical University of Lodz. The first matter which you should know about me: I got love for travelling with mother's milk. Despite it I have never been to France. I hope it will change next spring.

My dream is to meet you and people all around the Europe in country of Balzac, drink with you French wine and Polish vodka and spend together crazy time.

Below are reasons which should push YOU to pick ME.

I'm full of ideas and energy, smart polish student, that loves girls, taste of their lips and taste of life. (Normally, I am more modest but not everyday I have to direct somebody's attention on me, while he/she is looking at 100 another people ;)

I'm not a BESTie, but as a great fan of hip-hop culture I listen to BEaSTie Boys.

And now seriously. My great interest is light athletics and I'm training running. Besides above reasons, I'm also interested in participating in your course because of it's topic - I'm especially interested in machine tools and other technological machines design.

Moreover I'm tinkering maniac. I can spend several hours with my friend in his garage. Welding machine or electrical circuit don't terrify me ;)

If you won't find my profile on facebook don't be afraid - it's my aware choice. Instead of sitting at the computer (what I'm

actually doing, writing this letter ;) I prefer to play football with my friends, visit with them a new and meet new people.

My surname (Sroka) in English means magpie (a bird, not human speaking a lot), but I won't fly away from Nancy, If You accept my application;)

Best wishes

Marcin Sroka

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is when people looking at something innovative can't close their mouths.

Have you already study it?

Show us your creativity skills?

Ann

Application ID	qv0s1kt
LBG (Membership status)	Lviv (Full Member)
University	Lviv Polytechnic National University
Gender	Female
Birth-date	04 June 1992
Citizenship	Ukraine
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Uppsala, Who's gonna save the world? spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring12: Paris, Polytechnique, Wanna be our green lantern in the city of lights ? spring11: Nancy, Cheese and Beer : Welcome to the french paradise ! spring11: Kaunas, Robot Wars!!! winter10: Delft, No money, no cry! Cash flows at the speed of light! winter10: Graz, Idea2Product - the guideline to successful innovations autumn10: Messina, Surviving the aggressions, designing the Super Building in Sicily autumn10: Riga, Super Gear is Almost Here! summer10: Ankara, "Into The Blue: The Endless Fight Between The Sea And Man"
Extra curricular activities:	In my free time I am engaged in a theatrical studio.
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	N/a
Hobbies:	Psychology, Sports, philosophy, music, perfection, photo, football, Esoteric, flash mob, theater

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hello, dear orgaNICEzer!

Sorry, but researchers have refuted the idea that the ancient tribes of Maya predicted the end of the world in the future 2012. According to historian Sven Hronemeyera from the Australian La Trobe University, recently discovered in the Mexican Indian temple Komalkalko message carries a different meaning.

About this I will tell you later on course...

So, And now something about myself:

My name Anna, I have deep brown eyes and pretty long and a bit curly dark hair. I'm studying at Mechanical

Engineering(3rd year!)and also I'm in BEST for 2 years. In my free time I like act in our student theatre, have fun with my friends, reading books, watching romantic movies (very time I watch such movies I'm crying...where is my Ideal man!?)

Why I want to join this course?!

Hmmm...I want to save the world cause I have many thing to do in life. Also I want Taste french food: cheeses (camembert, roquefort...), frogs, snails and Wine.

I really want to see the old city centre's heritage dates from the Middle Ages to the 18th century, the cathedral of Nancy, the Triumphal Arch and the "Place de la Carriere".

And of course I want to spend unforgetable, crazy, funny, happy week with all of you)I can party in night and studying in day, even after cool party.

so see you)

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Invent a technology which would have been safe for the environment and not pollute. Also develop a gas that would made ​​everyone in the world live in peace.

Have you already study it?

Not yet. But I think I have such possibility to do it with you.

Show us your creativity skills?

OMG...Okay, do you know what courage. So you know. Now forget.

I tell you. This translation of the title company that did the translation for the movie "Big Bang Theory." -> "Courage-Bombay!"

Okay. Another option is something similar to the outrageous.

And it's not. Well then, take the slippers on his hands and dance.

Until now, no. Then the following question: What is Lady Gaga?

Ira

Application ID	d1szsee
LBG (Membership status)	Lviv (Full Member)
University	Lviv Polytechnic National University
Gender	Female
Birth-date	11 June 1992
Citizenship	Ukraine
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Gdansk, I'm on a BOAT - Behold Oceans Acknowledge Transport spring12: Thessaloniki, Go Go bio-Gadget: a Biomedical Adventure spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! winter10: ENSTA ParisTech, H2G2: The Hitchhiker's guide of enerGy
Extra curricular activities:	Drama club,English club
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	painting 11 out of 12
Hobbies:	making friends singing cooking travelling

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hi guys from Nancy !

How are u doing? Preparing for the SpC ? Yeah, right. I just want to say u really do a great job. I'm sure u'll have a lot of fun.

Really, life is incredible and I try to use all the possibilities. Travelling with National Geographic and not only, hitchhiking, broadening your mind with uni-knowledge and personal experience, wandering in Appalachian Mountains?

--Oh ,girl,d?u live creatively?

--U want me to prove that?

--Ok,let?s start, u wanted that.

--I live like no one ever lived-

High in the sky- behind your dreams.

--What can u make of coffee-beans?

--If u don?t mind- creative jeans.

--Okay. What?s you?re the greatest dream?

--To meet the guys from Nancy team.

Why me ? Because I?m

- Friendly and easy going
- Crazy in some moments and calm in conversation
- Enjoying singing and chilling
- Unpredictable
- Responsible
- Pretty

So, I?m Ira Vozna from Lviv, I study Japanese. I like green colour and I?m interested in your topic...
Don?t hesitate. For further info-> just accept me !

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

- 1)new ideas brought into life
- 2)style of doing something the way no one did before

Have you already study it?

yes

besides--i study it every day

Show us your creativity skills?

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actually it had to be a flower.

a lot of creativity skills i put into making friendship bracelets and cooking///

Alexander

Application ID	kxxfz9w
LBG (Membership status)	Madrid (Full Member)
University	Polytechnical University of Madrid
Gender	Male
Birth-date	20 May 1991
Citizenship	Spain
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring12: Ekaterinburg, NERD: New age Engineer of Robot Design
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	I'm new at designing! I just know what I learnt in my Aeronautical Engineering degree!
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hi! My name's Alexander and I'd really like to have the chance to enjoy your company, and hopefully, that you enjoy mine. I'm Spanish and I've always been interested in your country, and always I met someone French it turned to be someone nice, not very many people though, but all of them are still good friends of mine. So I just think it would be great to prove that all of you are equally nice and I knew many more French people! :)

I wish I could explore Nancy because I've only seen photos of it, and of course I'd also like you to show me how's day and night party over there! I really like dancing, I don't think I'm any good at it, but it's just good fun, maybe a female wanna dance with me :p, but I wouldn't mind having a man teaching me either, because, yes, it's good to eat fish, but I would be happier knowing how to fish! If you know what I mean! In any case I've got energy for that and for anything else! We're young and we have all life in front of us to dance with so many people, to visit so many places.. I've studied French for 6 years, and even done an 'atelier du theatre' in French for other 5 years, so I think it's about time I visited you! If any of you like theatre we could make a sketch or something, or you might want to try if you never tried before, it's your opportunity! Don't be shy, it is really good fun, you can be crazy, shout, laugh, jump..and nobody will think you are strange! It's a beautiful way of spending your energy and connecting in a different way with people. Nothing weird, don't worry ^-^ I'm doing Aeronautical Engineering and designing stuff is just so important in my field, so why not start learning about it! I'd also like to see the way you think technologically, your reasoning, the way you think! And I know there is so much aeronautical stuff in France that I know that my future stands here, so yes, I should start getting used to being there if I intend to go there to find a job! Establishing contacts could be good both for you and I, we might even work in the same project! Who knows?

It would be so nice coming back home knowing I've made great friends and that we can visit each other in the future, spending a great time together and making lots of friends along the way. See you!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

I think innovation is to find the shortcuts of our problems, the quick and comfortable way of solving them. It is to be alive, to do not stagnate, maintain the same techniques for always. It is the cause of our high life status, our excellent technology level. But of course, innovation never stops, so it might be excellent, but not enough. Innovation is always hungry, it is never satisfied, its goal can't be reached, but you can aim at it,

Have you already study it?

I haven't studied innovation, but I'm aware of it in my life routine. I know it's essential to evolve and that's why I study a technological degree, and of course because I enjoy it.

Show us your creativity skills?

When you design it is fundamental to be creative, as you are creating something, being the first one to do something. You are the first person in the world to do it, you must think in a different way. I've thought about many flying machines. My favourite are the man-powered ones, there are already some, but not good ones. Imagine in some years time being able to go on a flying bike! It's just a matter of being creative, at the same time of being skilled and intelligent. I think I have had great ideas! Okay, it might be too hard to lift all your weight up, but you can, at the ground, save energy for a while in a kind of bicycle, and then start flying with that extra energy that makes it possible to travel with no tremendous effort. Up to now only best cyclists have been able to do so, but with my machine everybody could, depending on your strength you will have to cycle longer before departing! Imagine everybody could fly at pleasure!

Alvaro

Application ID	f0u3uwu
LBG (Membership status)	Madrid (Full Member)
University	Polytechnical University of Madrid
Gender	Male
Birth-date	21 August 1989
Citizenship	Spain
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring12: Paris, Polytechnique, Wanna be our green lantern in the city of lights ?
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	<p>-Industrial Design I: 6.8 -Industrial Design II: 5.0</p> <p>This two first courses were two of my first year subjects at University in which I learnt how to make complete drawing sheets and using Solid Edge to design a 3-D part of an engine.</p> <p>-Theory of Machines and Mechanisms: 6.7 -Mechanical Engineering Simulation: 8.3</p> <p>I took this other two subjects in my third year of University. I learnt how did mechanical mechanisms work, with all the restriction ecuations behind, and I simulated some mechanisms with Matlab.</p> <p>Currenntly I'm taking Calculating Machines II, in which I am developing a proyect of design and calculation of a simple gearbox using also Matlab and Solid Edge.</p>
Hobbies:	

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Hi, my BEST Nancy friends!

My name is Álvaro de la Peña. I'm a fourth year student of Industrial Engineering at Universidad Politécnica de Madrid. A few weeks ago I received an email from a friend telling me about BEST courses. I did not give it much importance ?actually I deleted it-, but I don?t know how I entered BEST webpage this morning, and then I saw your course. That is

why today, Saturday the 10th of December, I'm writing you my motivation letter ?please notice that tomorrow is the final applying date, so I'm quite sure of what I am doing-.

As I said, this is my motivation letter, but it should be named something like:

Why should you pick me for your course?

Reached this point, I will give you the reasons:

The official one is that the specialty I'm studying is mechanical and machines. I must say I LOVE cars, and I would love working at Design and Innovation in an automotion company. So I have seen your program and schedule, focused on the idea-design-computer aid conception part, and I feel I would really take advantage of that classes, the same as the solidworks part ?I've worked with Solid Edge at University-, which might be really useful for me in a (hope not too long) future.

And the real one is the following: last summer my parents celebrated their silver wedding (twenty-five years) and we all went a few days to Paris to celebrate it. Truth is that if I fell in love with the Quartier Latin, I went absolutely crazy when I met on my last day a girl at Disneyland Paris. She was quite tall, brown-haired, blue-eyed and had the prettiest smile EVER. She worked as usherette in the huge carousel in the kids' zone. Silly me, I spoke with her a few words but I never asked her phone number, or even her name, but during the conversation it came out that she was from Nancy! Needless to say, I don't know how but I have to fix this situation!

So when I saw a designing BEST course at Nancy, I just said: Nancy, c'est parti!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

In my opinion innovation is not the creation of something new from the beginning, but taking something already created into a next level of development, usability, technology or useful life.

For me, one of the best examples of innovation was Steve Jobs, who, with not too big technology innovations compared to his competitors, he created not just better computers but a completely new lifestyle around Apple products.

Have you already study it?

No, and that is one of the reasons that makes your course so interesting for me.

Show us your creativity skills?

I think it is very difficult to capture some one's skills in a few lines, but even though I must say I constantly think about improvements in cars' engines such as aerodynamic elements and several overfeedings with the exhaust stream. This are things I study and when I come up with an idea in class I always write it down in a piece of paper to search information or ask to my teacher if it is possible to develop.

Argiñe

Application ID	ovznzap
LBG (Membership status)	Madrid (Full Member)
University	Polytechnical University of Madrid
Gender	Female
Birth-date	03 January 1987
Citizenship	Spain
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Thessaloniki, Go Go bio-Gadget: a Biomedical Adventure spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring12: Ekaterinburg, NERD: New age Engineer of Robot Design spring11: Reykjavik, Catalyze me!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	

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*Meeting people from all over Europe

-Nancy is the place where I want to do that

*Amused, friendly, studious, someone who loves partying, that's me:

-Argiñe, a 24 year old Aeronautical Engineering student from Madrid, Spain

*Designing planes, missiles and satellites are part of my everyday life.

-Now or never, let's conceive an object which will protect us from the Apocalypse; or

*Rock every night till December 2012

-Coming to Nancy, knowing new cultures, working and having fun with other European students

*I'm too eager, ecstatic, impatient... to them all

-Y of course, for trying Nancy Bergamots among other wonders

*Dreaming every night about joining this amazing adventure!

A bientôt,
Argiñe Cámara

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is what this BEST course stands for: Irresistible, Neurotic, Naughty, Open-minded, Versatile, Addictive, Terrific, Intrepid Occurrence (in) Nancy

Have you already study it?

Of course I do have studied it,experienced it... innovation is everywhere:

*Pubs: every weekend boys surprise me with their witty ways when flirting with me.

*Subway: If you pay attention to thieves, everyday you'll find out a new original way to steal people.

*Government: when humankind is too worried about a matter: economy, terrorism... Government makes up something ingenious in order to entertain us: an illness for instance.

*Work: People make up convicing new excuses when they don't want to work.

*School: It's the same with children.

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Innovation is the only way to survive: "INNOVATE OR DIE"

Show us your creativity skills?

In the last few years, I have developed fascinating creativity skills on cooking after coming back from partying.

You should try my specialities:

-Sandwich of butter, Nutella and Spanish Omelette.

-A cup of hot chocolate with stick chips.

-Pink Panther's Omelette (Pink Panther is a snack)

-Sandwich of omelette and muffins

You may think it's disgusting. But trust me, if you try them just after coming back from a long, fun party, I promise you'll feel a explosion of amazing flavors you will never forget. And remember, the Apocalypse is near...

Do you want to try them with me? :)

Máximo

Application ID	iywbxox
LBG (Membership status)	Madrid (Full Member)
University	Polytechnical University of Madrid
Gender	Male
Birth-date	29 April 1990
Citizenship	Spain
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: ENSAM, Roll me over, Move it faster, Live it greener! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring12: Paris, Polytechnique, Wanna be our green lantern in the city of lights ?
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	Practice sports regularly: football in a team with my friends, footing, cycling. Like travelling, movies and spend time with my friends. Like work in team to catch and give new ideas.

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Hello, my name is Máximo Sosa and I'm interested in taking this course. First of all, I would like to say that the most important reason why I want to attend this course is because I want to improve my english language.

At this moment, I'm finishing my final year project. My project is about structural design of a wign of an aircraft. This degree, as everybody knows, is really hard, but there is time for all. In my free time, I like practising a lot of sports like football, basketball and tennis. Besides, of course, I love going for a walk with my friends or going to have a drink in a pub.

On the othe hand, I would like to attend this course because I'd like to make new friends from different countries and I think this is a superb opportunity and still more if I can do it abroad. Therefore in my opinion, BEST provides us with the chance to get this aim.

The reason why I have decided to apply for this course is because I'm interested in the products of concepcion, for example desidn, creativity and new prototypes.

If the organisers picked me, I would be really happy because I have never been in France but goint to France has always been one of my dreams. I would like to visit the most famous monuments like Place Stanislas, the École of Nancy or the

Cathedral. Furthermore, I find french food fascinating because in my opinion, french chefs not only think in the taste of plate but also they foster the presentation, the decoration of the plate.

I am committed to getting knowledge about production or design, and I think, as a engineer, I can provide a technical view to this course. Therefore I could help to find solutions for complex problems and to give innovative ideas.

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

To define innovation it's indispensable to have an open mind. Innovation is the creation of better or effective products, processes, services, technologies, or ideas that are accepted by the society. The main aim of an invention is to help people in daily day or make something that you feel better or have nice time.

Have you already study it?

I have already study a part of it in my degree. I had a subject called "Aerospace Production Technology" that talks about that topic.

Show us your creativity skills?

I think I have some creativity skills because in my university I've built some prototypes of aeromodelling where it's essential to provide new ideas to the group to get the model of plane flies.

Pablo

Application ID	kxxfymv
LBG (Membership status)	Madrid (Full Member)
University	Polytechnical University of Madrid
Gender	Male
Birth-date	16 October 1990
Citizenship	Spain
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring12: Paris, Polytechnique, Wanna be our green lantern in the city of lights ?
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	I'm estuding industrial engineering, specializing in mechanical and manufacturing, so, I consider this course of best program as a great complement to mi academic university.
Hobbies:	

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My motivations about do the best courses in france are very simply

Its a really great oportunity to learn something new about diferents countrys (france in that case), things like culture, society, manners, tradition... and all of this in the french university atmosphere. In my opinion, currently one of the problems facing youth is laziness to change, to the experience of new lifestyles in other places. This leads to a rejection of anything different than ours, we are accustomed, with the consequent waiver of new goals, sure we would provide invaluable knowledge both in academic and human level. In addition, globalization is one of the ways in which we will improve our professional standards. We formed to make possible our goals and dreams, carried out as competent persons in all areas of our lives, entrepreneurs, workers and concerns.

Why France and machine theme? Because France was one of the most important conutrys in Europe. For long time ago France is, only after Germany, the largest export country of manufacturing, or energy. France has a strong and consolidated industry, and highly developed machinery engineering of all kinds, examples of these are large companies like renault or citroen. So, I am very interested in all that this course can provide me.

In addition to everything already mentioned, also noted that in these times of crisis any course / project during the period of academic training can distinguish your "curriculum" from the face of a multitude of job search .

Finally, and in think its one of the keys issue, usually travel in europe is too expensive and requires a lot of organization, but, with the best program, this experience is possible.

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation to me is the development of the future, the investment of this for a better future, through the imagination, work, research, etc ...

Have you already study it?

Yes, from a business standpoint as the mechanical. (in several subjects os the degree)

Show us your creativity skills?

In this subjets we (the stundents) have to create projects of companies with new outlets, in so kinds, as comsetic, or motoring world.

Silvia

Application ID	gzv7x20
LBG (Membership status)	Madrid (Full Member)
University	Polytechnical University of Madrid
Gender	Female
Birth-date	25 February 1989
Citizenship	Spain
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Milan, Design 360°: Fashion, Interior & Communication Design spring12: Saint Petersburg, Suit up, engineer: it's building time! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	-Basic AutoCAD
Hobbies:	

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Hi! I'm Silvia. I'm a 22-year-old student of Architectural Engineering at the Universidad Politécnica of Madrid.

I have decided to study this since I was a little girl, as an example I have to say that when I played with my dolls I always changed the typical house's style, painting it in different colours and redesigning the 'boring and pink' furniture.

I consider myself as a motivated person in this area. Here in Spain it is so typical that retired people spend their time looking at a building work, so I do, but not to criticism as they do, just because I like it!

I really like to go to Nancy in order to know more about the city, buildings, people,... and do it always with a smile!.

I'm quite interested too in the lectures the course offers, I think this is the perfect place to learn real things apart from that I learn at common classes.

Also, I'm very interested in languages. I speak three by now (English, Italian and of course Spanish), and French would help to grow up my list!

To end this letter, I would like to say that there is no one in the whole country that can make the Spanish omelette as good as I do, and I want to share it at the international evening just to let them know a little bit about the Spanish food and culture (I would attach a portion to taste it but it doesn't fit!)

Thank you for your interest,

Silvia

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

To find new uses to things that already exist. It does help to recycle!

Have you already study it?

You don't have to study, you have to create it!

Show us your creativity skills?

My principal creativity skill is my motivation, I am open-minded and ready to learn.

Yolanda

Application ID	f0u3ukl
LBG (Membership status)	Madrid (Full Member)
University	Polytechnical University of Madrid
Gender	Female
Birth-date	29 November 1985
Citizenship	Spain
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: ENSAM, Roll me over, Move it faster, Live it greener! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring12: Paris, Polytechnique, Wanna be our green lantern in the city of lights ? winter11: Supélec, European Week 2012 - Plug n' Roll : transport and electricity winter11: Lyon, You drive me crazy ! Drive me to Lyon !! winter11: ENSTA ParisTech, The E.N.D : the Energy Never Dies
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Spanish grades over 10: Computer graphic design (Autocad): 7.4 Programming and numerical methods (Matlab): 10 Technical design and representation systems I: 5.4 Technical design and representation systems II: 5 European grades: Applied finite elements analysis (Abaqus): C
Hobbies:	

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Salut!! Ça va??

I'm Yolanda, a mining engineering student of Politechnic University of Madrid. Last year I was in an Erasmus program in Jönköping (Sweden) and it was the BEST experience of my life. I can't apply for more exchange programs...but I heard about BEST and I started to connect with the LBG here in Madrid! Everybody tells me that a BEST course is like an Erasmus, but shorter and much more intense, so let me try it, please!!!

About France I was there only once with my family when I was young. Now, I would like to know others things: a city

different than Paris, the cheese, the fondue, the French party... the French people (I've heard that Nancy it's full of students!), the French kiss!! I really need to check if it's as good as people say!! By the way, I also want to let you know that I promise to get up the first one in the morning and to be awake in all the lectures!!

About the course I have to say that it's something different from what I study in my school in Spain, but last year in Sweden I chose a course about finite elements instead of Solidworks and I worked with Abaqus designing small boring structures while I saw my friends in the computers next to me creating super prototypes and different objects, I was very jealous! So I can say that I'm really interested in the topic and I don't want to miss out this opportunity!

Ah! I almost forgot to say that I'm learning French! I love the language and this can be also a good opportunity to practice.

I'm sure you will not find a person more motivated than me!!!

À bientôt!

YOLI :)

P.S. People told me about "la danse du limusin", but I still don't know what o how is it! I hope you can give me the chance to dance it in Nancy this spring ;P Danse du limusin lessons? sounds like a plan. DEAL?

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is to be able to create something that didn't exist before, maybe it could be in human mind but not in reality.

The more useful, surprising and choiced it is, the more innovation has been created.

Although the important part of the innovation is the utility of it in our daily life, or the application for something important for the world like discovers in medicine, energy and so on.

Have you already study it?

I don't think so...although I have studied something about innovation in business and I have used different computer programs, I think not in the same way.

Show us your creativity skills?

ok :), but you can think I'm a bit crazy!

since I don't know about what kind of creativity you are refering, I read in the introduction that the end of the world in coming...so, let's start!

to develop a good creativity we should forget the laws and dogmas we know, I mean, unlearn, and then, thinking about amazing things that we usually can't think due to our autolimitations.

So, if the end of the world happened for a meteorite or a "waves bath" that destroyed the atmosphere I would design and build an underground complex (mining engineering work! lol)to live there, and taking a swedish idea, I would create a "light room" , a kind of white room in order to avoid depressions caused for the lack of sun light.

If the end of the world happened for a degeneration of the human race caused by "playing" with genetics, I would create a DNA bank, in order to have a great variety of it.

To finish, if there was a kind of cataclysm or a global flood and the world was covered by water, I would build several "Noah's arks" with sails and a kind of tex or canvas that was able to take advantage of the sun light to transport...

hope to have showed you something! and sorry because maybe I explained too many things!

Yunlai

Application ID	mwyljxxw
LBG (Membership status)	Madrid (Full Member)
University	Polytechnical University of Madrid
Gender	Male
Birth-date	28 December 1986
Citizenship	China
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Belgrade, Together We Make Flying Safe spring12: Delft, Gone with the Wind...Returned with energy! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! winter11: Lyon, You drive me crazy ! Drive me to Lyon !! winter11: Kosice, Drive a wheel in your head winter11: Ekaterinburg, UrFU, Step forward to the rich man's world.
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	programming in C language 86/100 experiment and electronic techniques 89/100 computation of aircraft performance 96/100 computational method 93/100 aerodynamics 87/100 wind tunnel experiment 89/100 structural fatigue and fracture 95/100 computational fluid dynamics 87/100 methods of engineering discretization 8.0/10 Laboratory dynamics testing 9.0/10 structural dynamics control 9.0/10
Hobbies:	

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I like science. When i was child, i often made some instruments according the books of nature. Sometimes i went to my father's factory to see the equipments there which attracted me a lot.

I have always been interested in science. I like taking things apart and putting them back together again. I remember the first thing i took apart was a recorder.

I like following technological developments and seeing their implications. I often go to the library to see the papers and magazines about science.

And i like problem-solving. I enjoy the process while it is challenging and energy consuming.

As a doctor now, i like researching on some practical things. In the past some years, I learned the values of teamwork and commitment as well as how to concentrate and focus on goals. Meanwhile, I learned how to structure my time to fit my

activities into my schedule.

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

The innovation is the introduction of something new which is based on knowledge and experience. An innovation can be big or small. Brand-new or just a bit different, it doesn't matter. An innovation can be clearly complex or seemingly simple. Innovations are often thought of in terms of technical achievement, but can also be a design. The type, industry and style of innovation are irrelevant; an innovation's impact determines its qualification.

Have you already study it?

It is difficult to say, i have studied the shape design of the airplane, and the structural desin.

Show us your creativity skills?

I normally use critical thinking to solve problems, Looking for many possible answers rather than one, allowing myself to make wild and crazy suggestions as well as those that seem sensible, not judging ideas early in the process - treat all ideas as if they may contain the seeds of something potentially useful, allowing myself to doodle, daydream or play with a theory or suggestion. Meanwhile i learn from what has not worked as well as what did.

Alvaro

Application ID	f0u3ti9
LBG (Membership status)	Madrid Carlos III (Full Member)
University	Carlos III University of Madrid
Gender	Male
Birth-date	23 February 1993
Citizenship	Spain
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	nothing
Other:	nothing
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	I have the FIRST certificate. I have been in England three months six years ago. I have been two times in New York 4 weeks.
Hobbies:	I played handball until last year.

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bonjour!

I am Alvaro, a 18 years old student from Madrid.

You might think why I am interested in this course. The answer of this question is quite simple.

Firstly I have to say that I have been a few years ago in Paris, and I fall in love with the city and the people (specially the girls hahahaha!), so I want to go to another important french city (some friends have been there and told me that Nancy is great).

Other reason is I find very interesting the theme of this course. The design of machines and instruments isnt realted at all with the career I am studying now (telecommunications), but I think it will be so usefull to me in the future.

And another reason for me to choose this course is the fame of french wine, which is very important for prepare a good spanish CALIMOCHO! (I dont want to presume but my calimochos could be the best spanish calimochos ever! so choose me and you will drink a real calimochos!haha!)

To sum up, I just wanna thank you for wasting your time reading this letter. I hope we will meet each other on March:P.
à bientôt!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation for me is improve every day even when people think it is impossible. It means be better than yesterday, because nobody knows how tomorrow will be.

Have you already study it?

No. As I said before this course isnt exactly what I am studying here in Madrid, so I think I may know some things, but

others will be completely new for me.

Show us your creativity skills?

I am a engineer so I dont know why are you expecting me to be creative haha!

The truth is that I am not very creative, and it is the reason why I want to go to your course, but if you want creativity I am quite creative with the calimocho. I know how to prepare a kind of calimocho know as naranjocho hahaha!

Carlos

Application ID	d1szt7p
LBG (Membership status)	Madrid Carlos III (Full Member)
University	Carlos III University of Madrid
Gender	Male
Birth-date	09 February 1991
Citizenship	Spain
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring12: Paris, Polytechnique, Wanna be our green lantern in the city of lights ?
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English, but with problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	I haven't pass any course, this it will be the first.
Hobbies:	

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Salut!

My name is Carlos but let's calm, i'm not Charles le Téméraire. I am studying industrial engineering (also reckless) I'm kidding don't worry ;). I would like to visit France, meet new people and of course Nancy, who is a city with a lot of history and visit "Les Vosges" whose pictures are amazing so I hope to be there soon.

But I want to know their parties too, before Apocalypsis Day (if it would be possible), like you say: "As the end of the world is coming we will have to party a lot!", and I really want to be in that party.

It is said that the French food is one of the best, above all their cheese and wines, but I have to prove it by myself, hahaha. I propose to add "manchego" cheese (from Spain) and Sangría (a typical Spanish drink). Two things you must try before the end of the world, so...bon appetit!

My idea for the Apocalypsis Day in 2012 is to do the best party ever. So, in the case that the world is ending, we die happy but... why waiting to the end of the world, if we can do the party in spring? :D

If you are looking for someone who put up with the end of the world, do not hesitate. With me you survive and have fun too.

See you in spring, i'll be happy to meet you!

Au revoir!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

I always find innovations answers for the problems.

Have you already study it?

I'm waiting for study it.

Show us your creativity skills?

I'll change the calendar for the 2012 late in arriving.The others skills i show you there.

Enrique

Application ID	f0u3uwf
LBG (Membership status)	Madrid Carlos III (Full Member)
University	Carlos III University of Madrid
Gender	Male
Birth-date	04 January 1992
Citizenship	Spain
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	<p>I attended a three-month intensive English Course in the University of Brighton during the summer of 2008.</p> <p>I attended a three-month English course in the University of Malta during the summer of 2009.</p> <p>I obtained the First Certificate in English in May 2010.</p> <p>I attended a two-day talk about High Competition Engineering sponsored by Shell in April 2011.</p>
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Tick, tock, tick, tock...

Come on! Time's running out!

Stop reading this letter, I'm the man you're looking for, and we have no time to waste!

Salut! My name is Quique. I'm from Madrid, Spain, and I'm studying Industrial Engineering.

As you should know, saving the Earth is a really stressful work... To accomplish this mission you need the BEST Sangria and Kalimotxo maker in the world to de-stress the H.A.N.G.O.V.E.R (Habitual Alcoholic Nocturnal Group Objective Verify Earth Rescue) after a hard day working.

I've been working in other Earth-Saving projects around the world; places such as Brighton and Malta have relied on my help.

I've lived three months in Brighton, England, in a University Residence, and I've been living in Malta during the summer of the last two years.

The first time I went to Malta I looked for all the clubs, parties and beaches searching for a solution to avoid the 2012 Apocalypse. Unable to succeed, I decided to return the year after, this time working as a bartender at the BEST club in the country.

Although I couldn't find a proper solution, I was really close. Now, I think I have the BEST idea to save our lives but I need the BEST team by my side working hard to archive it.

I need the H.A.N.G.O.V.E.R.

I leave the future of our lives in your hands, I have the BEST idea to avoid the end of the world, I just need to go to Nancy and carry it out with my team, I promise that we will succeed.

And if we don't...

Come on!

Do you know a better way to spend your last days on earth than "en faisant la fête"?

Are you going to die without having tasted the best Sangria in the world? It's up to you now.

Meanwhile I'll pack my bags.

By the way...Is it cold in Les Vosges?

Tick, tock, tick, tock... Can you hear it?

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

To me, innovation is progress. To innovate means to improve our daily life and overcome its obstacles by looking for better solutions to problems.

In my opinion, innovation is the basis of progress in our society, thanks to our desire of innovation; our quality of life is able to improve day by day. I would like to highlight that not only technological innovation is important: we must extend the term of innovation to other fields, such as economics, sociology, medicine, etc.

Have you already study it?

In my Industrial Engineering course, we are learning and studying how to find innovative solutions to different problems that confront us. As engineers, we must develop new products and techniques that allow our society to deal with them. I think this course will allow me to learn more about how companies are facing these challenges and, of course, it will help me to save the world.

Show us your creativity skills?

It's a bit difficult to show my creativity skills by letter, isn't it? I think that the best way for me to show them is by attending the BEST course. There, I will have the opportunity to prove my ability to approach problems in a creative way. I will certainly come up with plenty of innovative ideas that will help us all to solve the problem we need to face: the Earth's rescue. I truly think that working in a team with students like me and sharing our ideas will help me to improve my creative skills, and I bet we will all together be able to avoid the 2012 Apocalypse!

Miriam

Application ID	d1szte7
LBG (Membership status)	Madrid Carlos III (Full Member)
University	Carlos III University of Madrid
Gender	Female
Birth-date	30 August 1991
Citizenship	Spain
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Gdansk, I'm on a BOAT - Behold Oceans Acknowledge Transport spring12: Moscow, See the world through the eyes of computer spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	I've always been interesting in other languages and other cultures,so I was little(about five years old)when I started to study English at Languages Schools. When I was twelve, I also started to study French and I took part for the first time in a student exchange. I went to a little village next to Nantes during a month. Three years later, I repeat the experientie, this time in Salon de Provence, where I also went a year later. When I was 17, I decide to participe in a Course in Ireland, and I spent a month in a city next to Dublin, where I passed the Course in the highest level. During my first year of career, I attended at an English Course in the Languages School of my University.
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hello, hello!!!

I'm Miriam and I'm from Spain.I'm 20 years old so I have a very young spirit!!! I'm from a little village in Burgos(in the north part of the country)but now I'm living in Madrid, because I'm studying there. I started my career, Industrial Engineering, three years ago. Everyone said to me that it was very dificult but I like the contents of what I'm studying,so I have had so good results until this moment (I hope to continue with this results, I cross my fingers!!).

When I read about this course, I said: "Yes, It's my Course".It's amazing to think in new products that can make aur life easier or that can solve all the problems we have created which could finish in the end of the world as we know it.Designing new products has to be a very interesting experience.

And also the country.France attracts me so much.Its culture,its people,its places,its language...I have been three times in France and all of them I came back home with a lot of experiences that I'll never forget.Because of this,I would like to

discover a new part of your country and using this experience to learn more things. In addition, J'adore le français!!! Pour Ça, je peux parler aussi en français!!!

Other thing that impulses me to apply to a Best Course is meet people all over the world. I'm a very sociable person and I love meet new people. Anyone will be bored with me, because I speak and joke a lot and if someone need help I will be there to aid him in what he need. I also really funny, I like so much going out and going to parties (dance and music are my passion!!!). I know how to spend a good night and how to be awake next day, like this my mind will be ready to learn and discover new things!!

I hope to see you soon!!!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

For me, innovation is having a good idea to improve an object we already have or to create a new one, developing this idea and create a new product. With this new item an activity could become easier than before or we could do activities that before were impossible.

Have you already study it?

I have never study a subject called "Innovation" but indirectly, in the most part of them I learn how to introduce changes in items we already have to improve them or how to design a new one. Innovation is implicit in all activities I have to do at University.

Show us your creativity skills?

It's difficult to show here my creativity skills!! But I always thinking about how our life can be easy with some small changes in our habits and in our products. For example, in this moment, I'm working at University in a project of a Intelligent House. With a few good ideas, we can increase our quality of life and maybe save as of a no good future. How to do it is an idea that intrigues me so much.

Ruth

Application ID	b2rvrce
LBG (Membership status)	Madrid Carlos III (Full Member)
University	Carlos III University of Madrid
Gender	Female
Birth-date	15 January 1991
Citizenship	Spain
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring12: Paris, Polytechnique, Wanna be our green lantern in the city of lights ?
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	None.
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Salut!

I'm sure than you don't know how the real apocalypse is!! I can take you to it because If you taste my sangria it'll be the final. But this is not a hot drink like the ones you prepare, it's better cause you'll be really hot! =P

Pardon, I haven't introduced myself...my name is Ruth!! And I'm very interested in mix my sandunguero pulse with creativity and new ideas. Moreover, if I can also help people so much better! I think your BEST course is a very productive course in what I would like to use my time. But I'm not sure it will have the urge to create a party in the middle of the ?les VOSGES? where the music will sound fantastic; am I right?? ;D

Despite of being a little crazy, I'm a very responsible person and, therefore, this course would be the BEST way to learn something new. It would help me to create my proyect in the most creative way.

Oh I didn't mention it yet?I'm studying Power Engineering so I want to create the lantern to illuminate us when the world will be in dark in 2012.

Well, I'm just looking forward to meeting you and letting myself go with Nancy's parties! But not before going for a funny walk at Peiniere to see if it's true that the ?gabachos? exists!, the pigeon, I say. Hahahaha.

See you in 3 months!! (If I you choose me! ;D)

Au revoir!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

thinking about original and simple products people could need, as painting your nails in the car

Have you already study it?

No, is that the reason why I would love to make this course

Show us your creativity skills?

Give your body joy Macarena,
that your body is to give joy and cosa buena,
ehhh!! Macarenaa!!! AAAYYY!!

Alessio

Application ID	gzv7vo4
LBG (Membership status)	Milan (Full Member)
University	Politecnico di Milano
Gender	Male
Birth-date	31 December 1989
Citizenship	Italy
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Helsinki, Let me enterbrain you - A look into the nervous system spring12: Paris, Ecole Centrale, Energy alternatives : sustainable development for strategic decision making spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Unknown
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Unknown
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	product engineering Industrial marketing
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hi, guys! I'm Alessio Gatto, I study Management and Industrial Engineering at Politecnico di Milano after my first degree obtained this September I started my fourth year here (first year of the MSc in Manufacturing & Management)

As I understand this letter will serve me in some way to let you understand and assess me, then I'll try to do everything possible in a few lines and in the best possible way of course!

I am 21 years old and since I was a child I live many passions: I have always practiced sports (swimming, volleyball and soccer) also at a competitive level, but above all I always lived in music, in fact I sing in an indie-rock band from 7 years, play guitar and I write songs even if now the university and study leave me little free time ..

I am a student in Milan from four years and far enough away from my house (1000km), fortunately this has never been a problem for me because I can settle well in different situations establishing good social relations in a short time. I enjoy knowing new people and places and to live new emotions and adventures.. For this reason I am very interested in traveling and I have had the opportunity to do so and to meet new people from all over the world thanks to my family that has always given me this opportunity and now thanks to the travels of BEST Milano, for example, the trip to Tuscany in October 2011. Thanks to the friends met in Milan BEST now I'm here to ask for the trip for me the most useful, interesting for the subject matter and for the place, but also the most fun thanks to the people I will meet!

I chose to write for your trip to Nancy for the idea of studying innovative product design in an atmosphere of full cooperation between people of different origins and with very different ideas. I think I can learn a lot from the comparison of these topics with others and knowing that I can give so much in terms of personality, co-operativity and creativity!

I cannot hide my interest in French culture, its history, also its cuisine and I hope to find much interest in the French!

I want to point out that I will spend my energies at working hours but also to have fun in our free time! I hate the time wasted so I want to work and to have fun, will last me 4 or 5 hours a night just to catch my breath, for the rest I will be at 100%, you bet!

See you soon,
Alessio!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

innovation.. I think it starts from a different point of view of what is around everyone of us. they Who have a innovative mind see the world as a creature in moving, sec by sec and every single piece seems different ad it can be changed to be improved. innovation is improve.

Have you already study it?

especially in this last year I studied a lot about the importance of proposing new products or services in a goal of creating new businesses trying to find the differentials of competitiveness (therefore focus on quality, cost and innovation ..) to attract new customers.

Show us your creativity skills?

I write lyrics, I write music with my voice, with my guitar.. when we'll togheter I'll sing something from my past and maybe you will ask me something more or something special.. i don't know how you feel the music, i can only show you myself.

what do you need about "creativity skills" ?

Francesco

Application ID	gzv7vlr
LBG (Membership status)	Milan (Full Member)
University	Politecnico di Milano
Gender	Male
Birth-date	29 October 1989
Citizenship	Italy
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Helsinki, Let me enterbrain you - A look into the nervous system spring12: Paris, Ecole Centrale, Energy alternatives : sustainable development for strategic decision making spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Unknown
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Unknown
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

I'm Francesco De Pascalis,

I was born October 29, 1989 in San Pietro Vernotico, Brindisi, Italy.

I graduated in mathematics engineering in September of this year at Polytechnic of Milan and now I study for the second level degree in mathematics engineering with specialization in statistics at Polytechnic of Milan.

I know BEST through a wonderful journey in Florence organized by BEST Milan team and through some of my friends who are part of BEST Milan.

When I discovered the existence of BEST Learning Events I thought "When is the next?".

I attend similar trips when I was 16 and 17. Two weeks in England for learning vacation with hundreds of unknown kids from all over the world. Those experiences as well as being great fun, they were experiences that made me grow because I think it's essential for growth know hundreds, thousands of different thoughts and I think also, now, I was 22, but I have yet to grow.

One of my passions, as you have already understood, is travelling, in fact, when we can, I and my friends take a low cost flight and we go in a European city. I agree with the Italian comedian Roberto Benigni who say "I like to do two things in life. The second is travelling".

An other passion for me is art in all its forms, from painting to writing. I edited a page on Facebook called "Un quadro al giorno" where I post everyday a picture accompanied by my little thought.

In addition to these "irrational" passions, I love mathematics as well and its fantastic way to explain and help us understand

the world around us. For this love and confidence in mathematics I chose my really hard course of study.

I am very interested to attend your spring event because i believe in the power of young people when they meet and combine their ideas, they can originate something fantastic, above all if the people come from different country with their different experiences and different ways to look the world. Now, with the financial crisis and the scarce environmental resources, it's time to make something new with our competition and we must have the courage to make it!

I'm ready to study. I'm ready, and enthusiastic, to meet many new people.

I'm ready to make all the amazing things you can do with all those young people who have the good luck to attend your spring event

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

I agree with the innovation. Now the innovation is the only way.

The oil is short? Design new transport models!

Have you already study it?

I study mathematics engineering and I discovered in my studies that there are a lot of mathematical models (applied for example to medicine or to traffic) that show how optimize and improve for example some surgery.

Moreover i think a good idea has to pass from some studies that show the good idea will a good product and for this the statistics is indispensable

Show us your creativity skills?

I write novels and poems but I'm very jealous of their so I show they to a few people. I also edited a page on Facebook called "Un quadro al giorno" where I post everyday a picture accompanied by my little thought, as I wrote in the motivation letter.

When I'm at a party and it needs to make some rhymes to celebrate for example a birthday, my friends tell always "Deja c'mon show one of your rhymes!"

Francesco

Application ID	f0u3ssg
LBG (Membership status)	Milan (Full Member)
University	Politecnico di Milano
Gender	Male
Birth-date	24 January 1991
Citizenship	Italy
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring12: Kaunas, To Buy Or Not To Buy? That's a question...
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Unknown
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Unknown
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Actually i don't frequent any course directly involving the design of objects, but i have always been interested in 3D graphic and the inventive part of creation!
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hi,

my name is Francesco, and i'm an Italian student of Computer engineering.

I'm twenty and I'm from Cesena, a relatively small city between middle Italy's mountains, hills and seaside(yeah, it's a great location). I decided to study at Milano because the idea of studying and living on my own really inspired me, and I wanted to open my possibilities and see how it was living away from where you used to (and go out at night without any restraint). What I can say is that I really enjoyed it, even if i was away from home just since 2 years, and I understood how much I like to meet people, in particular foreign people(actually, my room mate is Russian), and make new friends. Coming to "the big city" changed the concept of fun and parties, even if i brought between my course mates the legend about how fun and enjoyable are Cesena's parties!!!

Something more about me? Well, i've played basketball since i was 9, and i'm a bit like Scarlett Johansson in Iron Man 2: no, i'm not a beautiful woman who fight for the hearth, i know Latin! :P As you may have understood, i like movies, both watching and being filmed in embarrassing situations. It's always funny to see you a little drunk singing under the rain "i'm raining man!".

Why i chose this event?

Well, it will really help me in my future works, i really wish to become the one that puts the basis of the project, deciding the fundamentals, how it should work, and how to make users happy. I already experienced that a bad design can bring a lot of problems(once i actually quite finished a project when i decided to add a functionality.. It has a huge pain to add it, i needed to rewrite everything) Since computer science tries to describe the reality in an abstract way, i really thing that the BEST course ever on this subject will help me a lot, still giving me a fantastic experience!!!

Well, in the description is wrote that you may end up reading up to 400 of this applications.. THAT'S A HUGE TASK, I won't continue bothering you with this text wall, what i can say is that i'm really excited to have the possibility to partecipate to the BEST experience ever, I just can assure you won't regret spending a week of fun and learning with me, and if I'll be chosen you'll see it!! :D

See you soon!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is the process of bringing something new, useful, or simply already existing but unexpected to the people, maybe presenting it under a different light or improving some of its features, making its users' life easier.

Have you already study it?

I haven't studied it, but i was always interested in the "computer part of design". I looked to a lot of make of movies, i always search for the first character design 'cause i like to see how the character evolved during the production, better adapting to the story.

Recently, since i started studying computer science, i started to look at the design paradigms in this area, and i really find them fascinating: there are so many ways to solve a problem, each different from the others, and all original and efficient under different aspects.

Show us your creativity skills?

Well, the last "project" i worked on is an android app. I created both the graphics and the code. Since it was aimed to high school students, i designed it to look like a blackboard. Not so original, but since it's the only app with this style that gives this functionality i think it can work.

Here you can see it :)

<https://market.android.com/details?id=francesco.miinterroga>

Another project i worked on last Christmas, to make a simple gift to friends of mine but still being something i did for them personally, i created my own Christmas card.

Here it is!

<http://i44.tinypic.com/33o334n.jpg>

Gleb

Application ID	iywbz2z
LBG (Membership status)	Milan (Full Member)
University	Politecnico di Milano
Gender	Male
Birth-date	19 September 1991
Citizenship	Russian Federation
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Novi Sad, beCreative - make a top model! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	Member of Folks Milano (www.folksmilano.org) Observer at Terna Sinistrorsa (local student association http://www.ternasinistrorsa.it/)
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Unknown
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Unknown
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Life 25/30
Hobbies:	Movies, Music, Volley, Snowboard

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hello BEST Nancy!

I'm a Russian born, USA-Italy lived student at the Politecnico di Milano, currently studying Engineering of Materials and Nanotechnologies, a rather new course here in Italy. Disregard the fact that your course is not very coherent to mine in appearance, I'm interested in product development, and in fact am rather set on studying Industrial Product Design as a Master. Therefore I hope your course could work as an introduction to it and give me a head start ^^

In the past years I've had experience with 3D modeling software (Blender) and am currently becoming curious about Solidworks, for my current employer is about to purchase some licenses, so hopefully by the time I arrive to Nancy I'll have a grasp of the program.

Having russian parents, but italian and american education, I'm what is called a "TCK", that is a Third Culture Kid (no, not third world), but you already knew that :) I'm used to an international environment, and love getting to know new cultures and people.

That also means I'm fluent in those languages, mais je étude le langue française aussi, parce que c'est très beaux et romantique!

The french classes I'm taking are organized by a group of international students here in Milano called "Folks Milano", of which I am also part of. Another part of my french is self-taught thanks to books and a very great linguist, Michael Thomas. But then again, I'm still an absolute beginner!

I thank you for getting this far in reading my motivation letter :) Please note that this is the first time I'm writing one, and if you have any critiques, I'd love to hear from you.

Here in Milan the air is rather heavy and pollution is becoming a serious problem, it would be a real nice change to visit your city and the surrounding mountains, les Vosges.

I'm an active and at times restless student, curious and energetic, and considering the approaching apocalypse, even a little crazy!

Having said that, I hope to see you in Nancy!
Au revoir,
Gleb Sapunenko

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is a new and better method or approach to a (sometimes old) problem. It is the advancement of society and application of technological advances. At times, innovation is simply a new form of design of a previous solution.

Have you already study it?

In short, no. However I am interested in starting, as I've only seen it from afar, through great characters such as Leonardo Da Vinci and Steve Jobs, as well as John Ive, who've come to great and simple solutions to various problems. A book I fancy is "The Design of Everyday Things" by Donald Norman, which I believe should be read by anyone who is into product development or interfaces.

Show us your creativity skills?

My cat hid my designs...

My creations are under strict copyright and non-disclosure agreements, please don't ask.

I'm still working on them and would hate to get the ideas stolen, it's not that I don't trust you, but one can never know!

I'll show you them vis-à-vis for a better vision, as for now I'll leave you my business card (<http://d.pr/R3cV>).

The harddisk (<http://d.pr/HP18>) with all the data fell into a magnetic field

I was too busy playing my drumset (<http://d.pr/YtjG>) and learning guitar (<http://d.pr/7k6m>).

..and I can think of many more creative ways to deceive you into believing I have great creativity skills :)

Leonardo

Application ID	mwyjxjo
LBG (Membership status)	Milan (Full Member)
University	Politecnico di Milano
Gender	Male
Birth-date	01 June 1991
Citizenship	Italy
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Lviv, 3 in 1: coffee, chocolate & You! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring12: Kaunas, To Buy Or Not To Buy? That's a question...
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Unknown
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Unknown
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Economics and Business Administration 28/30 Basis of Computer Science 22/30 In my next semester I'm going to study Industrial Automation and Basis of Automation
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Salut, je suis Leonardo Preti, 20 years old student of Computer Science engineering, but don't expect to find a nerd in me! What I prefer BEST is basketball: I played this sport since I was 8 and I work as steward for EA7 Milano. I'm obviously interested in computer stuff too: I really enjoy working with the computer (i.e. creating graphics, developing software, etc.) that make me able to be creative in the field that I'm specializing at the university.

I know that my field of studies is not relevant at all for this event, but as far as there are no required prior knowledge and I'm really interested in design I wanted to propose myself; I usually go to holiday in foreign countries and when I'm visiting an interesting city I always go to the main design museum to get to know the BEST local design products. My favorite one had been the Helsinki Design Museum, that, among other things, contains the history of all Nokia cellphones, from the first ones to the latest, including many prototypes and amazing and futuristic concepts: a different kind of exhibition that really fascinated me.

Why should you pick me? Of course because I'm interested in the subject, I'm pretty good with the English language (I have the FCE certificate) and i know a little of French, but also because I'm friendly, easy going and open minded: one of the things I like most is meeting people from different places! I've been seven times on study-holiday in Anglophonic countries, where I met people from all over the world, and with some of them I'm still in contact. Last but not least, my family comes from Padua, one of the cities Nancy is twinned with!

BEST regards

Leonardo

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is making people's life better: both creating a new object and improving an existing one can help users in their everyday life. It's the base of the creation of the future.

Have you already study it?

In my field of studies I don't have innovation courses, but since I'm interested in the product develop field I've read many books and participated to conferences on this topic.

Show us your creativity skills?

As a hobby I create graphics to promote my friends' music albums and concerts; I've also designed some web sites and participated to lots of online artistic contests.

As integration of my studies I develop applications for Android, creating both the code and the graphic, all by myself: I have now three apps on the Market and my best one has over than 25000 downloads at the moment. People likes it!

Nicoletta

Application ID	kxxg0gd
LBG (Membership status)	Milan (Full Member)
University	Politecnico di Milano
Gender	Female
Birth-date	14 May 1991
Citizenship	Italy
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Paris, Ecole Centrale, Energy alternatives : sustainable development for strategic decision making spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring12: Paris, Polytechnique, Wanna be our green lantern in the city of lights ?
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Unknown
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Unknown
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	architecture design 1, mark 30 cum laude/30 urban design, mark 30 cum laude/30 drawing and computer modeling, mark 30 cum laude/30 technology of architecture, mark 24/30
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hi there! I'm an architecture student, and I think architecture is something that has much to do with creativity. The process of conception fascinated me since I was a child (I kept trying to create objects with paper and glue, but they weren't very resistant). Now I do the same with my computer, which has become my best friend; yet, I still have to improve my designing skills. That's why I'm applying to this course: I want to transfer my ideas from paper to reality before the world ends on the 12th of December 2012.

À propos de moi: je suis une fille sympa, pas prise de tête, qui sait se débrouiller et s'amuser quand il faut. J'aime bien les études que je suis en train de faire, je suis tellement motivée! Architecture is not my only occupation, I play the piano since I was very little and I like cinema a lot - I also work part time in one, selling sweets and coffee during breaks.

I like to see the world and meet different people. After spending this summer in London I'd like to come and visit France and come into contact with French people. Show me how Nancy is like ? I wonder about its party life! Hé, salut les potes, on se boira un verre ensemble dans l'avenir!

Gros bisous

Ps: a friend helped me with the French sentences, but I'd like to learn your language myself, coming there would be a good

start!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

The ability of imaging and making real what people expect from the future.

Have you already study it?

A bit, for what concerns architecture (for examples sustainability and alternative energies for buildings).

Show us your creativity skills?

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Riccardo

Application ID	gzv7uo3
LBG (Membership status)	Milan (Full Member)
University	Politecnico di Milano
Gender	Male
Birth-date	05 December 1988
Citizenship	Italy
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Milan, Design 360°: Fashion, Interior & Communication Design spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring12: Paris, Polytechnique, Wanna be our green lantern in the city of lights ?
Extra curricular activities:	Member of the Italian Red Cross since 2003 Textile Architecture workshop with Alessandra Zanelli_july 2011 Exposition @ Milano Fiera Made EXPO - ETFE cushions inflated_october 2011 MIAW 2.0/forests. Milano International Architectural Workshop_september 2011 various ws @ Lomography Gallery Stores in Milan
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Unknown
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Unknown
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Laboratory of architectural construction + workshop in textile architecture with Alessandra Zanelli(design, construction and exhibition @ Milano Made Expo of a 3x2m inflated cushion in ETF)_grade 27/30 MIAW 2.0 / forests. Milano International Architectural Workshop. Forests As Spaces Of Fears with Giovanni Attili.
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is the ability to think about the new kind of population that live our cities, in which the concept of "traditional family" is not always true, because we can see family of young students, single parents...so we have to consider in a more specific way their needs when we are call to design the space they will live or the objets they will use.

Have you already study it?

This year, during the course in textile architecture I attended, I had the opportunity to study new materials and high technology systems. These were the right suggestions to think about a new project. I decided to create a small outdoor pavilion for kids in which the cover was a "sandwich" of two inflated cushions with 3 specific pattern printed on the layers that, moving to different positions, made various conditions of light and solar insulation.

Show us your creativity skills?

Sara

Application ID	gzv7vvw
LBG (Membership status)	Milan (Full Member)
University	Politecnico di Milano
Gender	Female
Birth-date	31 January 1991
Citizenship	Italy
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Saint Petersburg, Suit up, engineer: it's building time! spring12: Lviv, 3 in 1: coffee, chocolate & You! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Unknown
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Unknown
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Architectural Representation Studio 30/30 Architectural Design Studio 1 22/30 Urban Planning Studio 30/30 Technologies of Architecture 23/30 History of Architecture 1 28/30 Architectural Design studio 2 (currently attending it)
Hobbies:	singing in the "Jubilant Gospel Choir" dancing (I've been doing ballet for 10 years)

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Bonjour, Nancy!

My name is Sara and I'm from Milan, Italy. I'm 20 and I'm studying Architecture at the Politecnico.

Why have I chosen this course?

Creativity has always been an important part of my personality, and I've always tried to develop and improve it. I started in kindergarten, where I was a very promising 3-year-old abstract painter and salt dough sculptor...

Then I focused on performing arts, and for 4 years I played the guitar in the school orchestra (it was actually a lot of fun!).

Eventually, though, I understood that playing music wasn't my thing, and so I switched to singing. I joined this choir, called "Jubilant Gospel Girls", a bunch of really fun people, and up to now we have shared some really intense experiences, such as taking part in an International Choral Festival in Cork, Ireland, last May.

In the meanwhile, I have been doing ballet (it's been almost 10 years, now), and that has influenced a lot the person I am today, teaching me how to be dedicated to something and, most important of all, how to express what I had inside.

Eventually, when I had to decide what to do, after graduating from High School, I definitely wanted something that allowed me to express my creativity, and actually develop it on a whole different level, so I chose Architecture.

Conception is a very big part of Architecture, and this is why I'm so interested in taking part of your Spring Course! I think

it would be a great experience, for me, even if it is not specifically related to Architecture. The creating process beyond Architectural Design is somehow similar to product conception, and I'm really looking forward to learning something new.

I honestly don't know much about Nancy, but I remember that a big part of its center was declared UNESCO World Heritage, because of its remarkable 18th century Architecture, so it will certainly be worth seeing it!

I hope we will meet soon, have fun together and share the BEST Spring Course ever!

Au revoir!

Sara

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

"Innovation" is when something that seemed absolutely impossible, or so far from you that you couldn't even think of it, becomes real and, eventually, normal.

Have you already study it?

I haven't studied Innovation as a subject, but the most important courses that I have (Architectural Studios) teach us to pursue something new, because an Architecture (but also a product in general) is much more valuable, if it introduces new ways of thinking and looking at our lives.

Show us your creativity skills?

Give me a beer, and creativity will ERUPT!

Roman

Application ID	gzv7vn8
LBG (Membership status)	Moscow (Full Member)
University	Bauman Moscow State Technical University
Gender	Male
Birth-date	10 December 1988
Citizenship	Russian Federation
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Turin, BeOmedic: is there a Dr. Frankenstein among you? spring12: Delft, Gone with the Wind...Returned with energy! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! winter11: Lyon, You drive me crazy ! Drive me to Lyon !! winter11: Grenoble, Smart grids : Energize the future winter11: Graz, Charge up & feel the energy - a course on energy transmission and atmospheric discharges
Extra curricular activities:	Professional: System modeling, mechatronics Intellectual: Reading, LEGO-robotics, music, investing Athletic: Gym, football, jogging Social: Traveling, student events, public speaking, concerts
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Unknown
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hello BESTies !

I am applying for the spring course in the city of Nancy, France. My name is Roman and I am from Moscow. During the past five years, I have been studying Mechatronics at Bauman Moscow State Technical University and I have also been learning industrial economics for two years for a second degree. So, now I am a sixth year student, or a graduate. However, this term I have decided to focus on myself. I am working as a teacher of LEGO-robotics NXT and WeDo. Also I am eager to become the participant of BEST course especially consider the fact that this winter is my last chance to do it. Two last summers I traveled alone around the Europe. In Spain I got drunk and fell into a river? and realized that I wanna get a PhD in mechanical engineering to invent some stuff to prevent drunk falls into the river :D!! I was sleeping in trains and hostels, discovering places on my own. I met a lot of new people, made friends with them and learned a lot about other cultures. So now I really can't wait for my next trip (magical mystery tour!).

I have never been to France before and I am dreaming to visit it. Also the course you are provided has a lot of interests for me. I study robotics and as a future engineer have an idea to design a robot-machine for home-distilled vodka's (eau-de-vie non rectifiée) rectification! (Of course it's a Joke, isn't it?). Apart from my studying in the Technological University, I am really interested in travelling, art and culture. As far as these aspects are concerned France is the ideal place to visit. We

have a saying in Russia: it is better to see once then to hear one hundred times. I have no experience studying abroad and communicating with foreign students (only have evening parties with them), so this is one of the greatest opportunities of the course for me.

I really want to have this new experience in my life. Lyon is the perfect place for me to spend unforgettable two weeks with students from Europe and to have a lot of fun (drinking, ohhh, NO, NO) during the studying.

Best wishes from Moscow,
see u soon!
Kirdeev Roman.

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Our teacher at school said some day: "If you today buy the newest computer know that tomorrow the new one will be released".) For me it's a demonstrative definition of innovation. And innovation has a close connection with electronics and mechatronics!

Have you already study it?

yeah, I've already studied innovation management in my university. The exam was so funny because if you're visiting all classes, you could automatically pass it!! So I was THE BEST student in this subject!))

Show us your creativity skills?

1 and 1 is two. $2+2 = 5$. You haven't already listen it? Radiohead sang this marvellous song and I can decide this sofism 4 u!)

$1+1+1+1 = \text{THE BEATLES!}$

So, I think I'm very creative person)

Veronika

Application ID	kxxg0ak
LBG (Membership status)	Moscow (Full Member)
University	Bauman Moscow State Technical University
Gender	Female
Birth-date	26 June 1990
Citizenship	Russian Federation
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Belgrade, Together We Make Flying Safe spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring12: Kaunas, To Buy Or Not To Buy? That's a question...
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Unknown
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	theory of space-rocket machine building 5/5 Design of composite constructions 5/5 manufacture of composite constructions 5/5 Test of composite materials and constructions 5/5
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hello BEST Nancy! My name is Veronika and

I really _____ HELP _____ S !

want to _____ ME _____ O !

survive _____ Please! _____ S !

PANIC!

I don't want to see it's happening! Together, we'll protect our Earth! I really need your course to help protect Earth, and Team of rescue operation needs me, because I am engineer and my specialty is "Space rocket composite constructions." I am a 6th year student of Bauman Moscow State Technical University. And I can help to design Space technology, thanks to I am a guide of Moscow Memorial Museum of Cosmonautics.

And our free time will be wonderful, surely! I like dancing, I dance discofox, but what dance is popular in France? I'm ready to learn new dances! I like singing and playing guitar, but do it not very well. And I make mistakes in my English, it will be funny ;)

I hope, we'll protect our planet!

See you soon!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

It is a new knowledge, which considerably improve effectiveness of manufacturing processes.

Have you already study it?

Study what? How to save the world?) No, I haven't, only how to take over the world) so I want to study it)

Show us your creativity skills?

I'll show you, surely :)

Alessandro

Application ID	gzv7v63
LBG (Membership status)	Naples (Full Member)
University	University of Naples "Federico II";
Gender	Male
Birth-date	28 December 1987
Citizenship	Italy
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring12: Paris, Polytechnique, Wanna be our green lantern in the city of lights ? winter11: Supélec, European Week 2012 - Plug n' Roll : transport and electricity
Extra curricular activities:	I have been for several years in Catholic association first,and Boy Scout group then ,with the aim of helping young guys to grow up playing all together and socializing. I love sports like Bike,Jogging and playing football but I also love to read an interesting Book and watching a good movie.
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Unknown
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Unknown
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Computer Aided Design,I got 26/30,and I usually work for university with SolidEdge,Catia and Patran Nastran!
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

HI GUYS !!!!

My name is Alex,I?m an Italian guy and I must confess that I am so so so so so excited to write you this motivation letter!First of all,I want to tell you something more about me!I?m 24 years old and I come from Sorrento,a famous city close to the sea,in the bay of Neaples!!!

It?s really a long time that I wanted to attend one of the Best-courses all around Europe,but there was always something wrong..the topic,the city?But not now,now is really different,now is everything perfect!

When I read the topic,and the city I really told to myself ?they are looking for me,I?m the one for them?!!!!

I?m studing Mechanical Engineering so I?m really interested in this event I love CAD software,as

SolidEdge,SolidWorks,Catia,and that course would be GREAT FOR ME!!!I WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ATTEND IT WITH YOU

Not enough?

I LOVE traveling,I?ve been in so many places all around the world (London,Spain,Miami,Jamaica,Virgin Islands,New York and so many others?) and everywhere I?ve been I made crazy things and I made a lot of noise!I was born to party,I need to dance and party till I drop down,so if you choose me you get a crazy man,full of energy and ready to live his best experience in all his life!!!

Not enough?

As I told you,I live in Sorrento,and my city is famous also for Limoncello and Wines?I can bring you really a lot of them,and we can drink them,all day,all night ,whenever you want,I AM ALWAYS READY !!!

Not enough ?

I have been to Marseille and to Lyon?.My friends there told me that they are the best in all around the France?I don?t want to believe them?.i am sure that you guys,you from Nancy,you are really the BEST all over the France?So,SHOW ME!!!

Not enough yet?

I speak French!!really?I have studied it for 8 years?J'ai étudié français à l'école et je serais très heureux de pouvoir parler avec vous !!!

By the way, I have never been in Nancy,they told me it?s so lovely sweet and romantic,they say that French girls are so much better than italian ones,so i really have to taste and try them 

I?m sure that I can visit and enjoy this wonderful city with you like with no one else in the world?.

I Hope that I have been able to convey all my emotion and all my energy in this letter!!

There is so much more to say about me and there are so many other crazy and bad things we can all try togheter,so guys,choose me !

I am ready to enjoy this experience,and I am really sure that doing that with BEST is... priceless!!!!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation for me is to think about the world in a new way,Innovation is "Dare to Dream",Innovation is to improve something that already exist.

Innovation is to be sure that Impossible is just a word for those who can not dream about it!!!

I'm a Dreamer,let me show you!!!

Have you already study it?

Oh ,sure!!!I did lots of exams about it!Now I'm preparing and exams about product development,We are thinking about a new rowing machine!I can't tell you more about it,it's a secret,but accept me and I will show you all the studies I have already done for it!

Show us your creativity skills?

WOW!!!that's really easy for me to show you!!!First of all...Did it happen to you that you laptop fell down on the floor?I'm thinking about a sistem of airbag for laptop,as the one you have in the car!

Then...Have you ever tried to use a fitness bike?

Think,you are in a gym,it's hot...me and my friends,we are thinking,and the drafting on CAD about a special bike with fans that makes you feel cool!!!

I have so many ideas,and it's so hard to explain there,let me show you,I'm the one for you!!!

Vera

Application ID	b2rvr7u
LBG (Membership status)	Novi Sad (Full Member)
University	University of Novi Sad
Gender	Female
Birth-date	26 October 1988
Citizenship	Serbia
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: ENSAM, "La French cuisine" for dummies : from nature to your plate spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! summer11: Copenhagen, Let's GO! Don't MIND the STORMS autumn10: Izmir, Squeeze Me, Stomp Me, Make Me Wine ! summer10: Patras, 010: My name is Art, Tech Art. summer10: Veszprém, "Just like a Pill? " summer10: Athens, Some call it Crisis, we call it a Game! summer09: Maribor, Put the fun between your legs - BICYCLE REVOLUTION summer09: Veszprém, Ain't no STANDARDS high enough
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Management in food industry
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hi organizers,

I want to introduce myself. I am a girl. :D My name is Vera and I study food engineering at Faculty of Technology at University of Novi Sad. I am one very cheerful person always ready to work hard by day. It is not problem for me to after overwhelming daily obligations go partying all night. I am friendly, tolerant and out-going so I easily fit in with different types of people. Besides studying I like hitchhiking, traveling, blogging and of course parties!!!

Why do I want to come to your course? First of all, the theme of your course is so great!!! Since I am very curious, I think this is a great opportunity for me to spread my knowledge about product conception. Although I study food engineering, I think that having some basic knowledge about this subject is really important for my future job since it will be connected with development and design of new types of food. We all know that besides quality one of the most important factors for buying some new product is design. Since I know how to produce food, you have to learn me how to create the best design and at the end how to bring it and sell it on the market.

I hope we will meet this spring in Nancy and have a great time because I would really like that!

Vera Ivkovic

What is innovation according to you?

Have you already study it?

Show us your creativity skills?

Check this! Try to read in morse's style! :)

[illegible]

Tomas

Application ID	gzv7vpn
LBG (Membership status)	Prague (Baby Member)
University	Czech Technical University in Prague
Gender	Male
Birth-date	26 June 1990
Citizenship	Czech Republic
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Turin, BeOmedic: is there a Dr. Frankenstein among you? spring12: Novi Sad, beCreative - make a top model! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	ISC buddy
Other:	no
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	Music, sport

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Have you already study it?

Show us your creativity skills?

Viktors

Application ID	93qroo6
LBG (Membership status)	Riga (Full Member)
University	Riga Technical University
Gender	Male
Birth-date	25 February 1988
Citizenship	Latvia
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Unknown
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Unknown
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	I have never participated a similar courses, but this is my chance to explore it.
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hi everybody reading it...

My name is Viktor. It is my first time to Ш take part in some activities like this. I don't know what stopped me before, but now I decided to try, just try. You will ask me "Why France?Why directly this course?" I will not give you long and explanatory answer. The only thing I want from this is new friends, experience and changes...and the changes this is the main thing I want to implant to myself. And I really want to try french food, your famous frog legs...and more more...And I like to alley food, tasty food...mmmm...so dont waste your chance))

Avant la réunion

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

People...

Have you already study it?

I join them

Show us your creativity skills?

Invite me to visit you, and I will show...

Erasmo

Application ID	gzv7vw0
LBG (Membership status)	Rome, Tor Vergata (Full Member)
University	University of Rome "Tor Vergata";
Gender	Male
Birth-date	01 June 1992
Citizenship	Italy
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Unknown
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Unknown
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	I like play football, listen to music and travel

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hello

i have received some informations about BEST from my friends at university and initially i did not believe to their words so i started to look for news about this organization and now i think it is very interesting!

My name is Erasmo Viola, i am Italian, i am nineteen and i am studying mechanical engineering at university of Tor Vergata in Rome. It is my first univesity experience but above all for the first time in my life i am living without my parents in a city as Rome, vey bigger than my little town in south of Italy, Gaeta.

I immediately set here, meeting new people with whom i share studies, we help each other, hobbies, as football, tennis table and basketball.

I enjoy listening to music, my favourite musician is Carlos Santana, in my opinion the best guitarist in the world, but i also like the protagonists of the current musical scene, the Coldplay.

I chose to apply this course because from March 2012 i will start the course of "Design of Industrial Machinery" at my university and it would be a very attractive challenge to me, try to study it in another country, and another language to have more experience about this matter. I also would like to partecipate so i have the opportunity to visit a new country without spending too much money.

You should choose me because i am a nice guy, in summer i work as lifeguard to pay for my studies and i know that i have to make every effort to reach my goal and i am sure this course is sure to be an important opportunity for growth for me.

I also speak French well enough and maybe you don't know, but french girls go crazy for italian boys ;)

I hope to hear from you soon

Greetings

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Have you already study it?

I have not studied yet this matter, i will start this course in March 2012

Show us your creativity skills?

Paolo

Application ID	74pnngi
LBG (Membership status)	Rome, Tor Vergata (Full Member)
University	University of Rome "Tor Vergata"
Gender	Male
Birth-date	29 July 1988
Citizenship	Italy
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: ENSAM, Roll me over, Move it faster, Live it greener! spring12: Uppsala, Who's gonna save the world? spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Unknown
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	-control of dynamical systems -foundations of computer science
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hi!!

I'm Paolo Stipcich, I'm 23 years old and I'm attending engineering of telecommunications in Tor Vergata University of Rome!!

My Life goes around friends , sports, family and university!!

Since I was child I loved to travel, stay with people , see new places, taste new food, know different culture and enjoy all the things that life can offer to me.

I think BEST is a big opportunity to enjoy and at the same time learn something interesting.

A lot of program let the students study during the day but at the same time let they enjoy during the night, and this is awesome!!

The idea of the apocalypse of december 2012 is great and we can enjoy together and create something interesting at the same time! we don't want maya to win!

See you in nancy!!!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

innovation is to think to something that noone thinks about it before. Could be simply see somethings from a different point of view. Often overturn things is the BEST solution!

Have you already study it?

studying engineering , you study every day innovation

Show us your creativity skills?

let me come in nancy and I will show surely ;-)

Alexander

Application ID	iywbyrz
LBG (Membership status)	Saint Petersburg (Full Member)
University	Saint Petersburg State Polytechnical University
Gender	Male
Birth-date	25 December 1991
Citizenship	Russian Federation
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Delft, Gone with the Wind...Returned with energy! spring12: Thessaloniki, Go Go bio-Gadget: a Biomedical Adventure spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! autumn11: Rome, My name is Speed, sustainable Speed! summer11: Wroclaw, "Everybody wants Kung-Fu fighting" - Biomechanics of sport summer11: Skopje, LEADERS- Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some will be made in Skopje! spring11: Kaunas, Robot Wars!!! autumn10: Riga, Super Gear is Almost Here!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	I've had some classes about CAD: semester about Solidworks - 5(A) semester about Autocad - 5(A) semester about Adams - 5(A) also I've visited some seminars about start-ups and innovative technologies, but it was without grades
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hey guys! I have a problem and I know that only you can help me :D

My friend Sasha is talking about Product conception all the time. He started buying maps of Nancy and books about that topic. He is really...I don't know what to say. I am actually pretty mad because he does not spend any time talking to his friends, only about the Design Engineering, Nancy and nothing else.

So I went to his room and found his diary under the bed. I read the last page and it goes like this (I copy pasted it literally):

Saint-Petersburg, 5. December

Hey Diary!!!

It's been a long time since I have written to you, but I was really busy. I don't know what obsessed me but I can't think of anything else! I found out a perfect summer course for me! Product conception! It is like a dream come true! I will start

writing my motivation letter right now! I think it will go something like:

Hello dear orgaNICers!

My name is Sasha from the LBG Saint-Petersburg. I am 19 year old and I'm studying at Polytechnical University of Saint-Petersburg. I found out that you guys are preparing the best spring course ever! I always wanted to take part in one!

First I want to underline my education in Saint Petersburg State Polytechnic University. I'm a 4th grade student in my course and I've studied almost all of mechanics and automatic control lectures, including learning about CAD(Computer-aided Design) systems. I always try to find interesting activities for myself. I enjoy wild tourism - like 20days mountain camping on 2000-3000meters height at the Altay mountains(the south of Siberia) or at the Sayans mountains(it is near our famous Baikal lake, also Siberia). As I understand in your schedule, we'll have one day in les Vosges mountains too - it's really cool!

I always have a dream to visit France. Some of my friends visited your country(one of them was in your last course) and all of them have only gorgeous feelings about it! And I can't wait to jump in to your culture and try something of delicious vine! Partying and having lots of fun till morning, just like I am used to! And I must see how you guys do it.

So, when I saw your course, I said «It must be great!» and decided immediately to apply.

This is only one page of many from his diary and as you can see, he is really into your course. So I must try a little trick on you which goes something like this:

Now when I count to 10, you will fall into a deep sleep!!

1...2...3...you are getting sleepier, 4.5.6...you are so tired...7...8...9...10....Now you are sleeping...you will do as I said...when you will wake up...my command will be your action!.... So I command you to
INVITE SASHA TO YOUR COURSE!

(snap)

You are awake now.

So I guess you know what to do now :D

See you soon!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is about using a new idea or method, that helps in creation of better or more effective products, processes, services, technologies, etc.

Have you already study it?

We've had an innovation department in our University, I'm studying in a different one(more scientific), but I've visited some of their interesting lectures about start-ups and innovative technologies, because this topic is interesting for me.

Show us your creativity skills?

I'll make a joke about innovations:

ME: Hey, let's make a wheel!

YOU: Well, we'll have to draft a budget submission, then set up a Kick-off meeting, develop a business plan then publish a prospectus. I'm guessing we'll need a couple of million dollars + a three year window for the Research & Development before the final variant releasing!

:)

Andrew

Application ID	gzv7vwa
LBG (Membership status)	Saint Petersburg (Full Member)
University	Saint Petersburg State Polytechnical University
Gender	Male
Birth-date	24 June 1990
Citizenship	Russian Federation
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Paris, Ecole Centrale, Energy alternatives : sustainable development for strategic decision making spring12: Gdansk, I'm on a BOAT - Behold Oceans Acknowledge Transport spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! winter11: Lyon, You drive me crazy ! Drive me to Lyon !! winter11: Grenoble, Smart grids : Energize the future winter11: Graz, Charge up & feel the energy - a course on energy transmission and atmospheric discharges
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Actually, I don't have educational experience in this field, but it really interesting topic for me.
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

hello captain best,

listen what i want confess.

i want to be a part of your team,

it seems to be unreal dream.

i want be so creative with you in this letter,

i wish you'll want to know me better.

i should be lazy,

and of course crazy!

i can reach the ceiling,

like superman i can make bank robbers returning

and all the money they have stolen.

and i accomplishment playing bowling.

my person must cope

to make a reality your hope,

to make a real great holiday,
which you cant forget anyway

russians are hilarious ,
you will never get bored with me.
feel the freedom momentum
forget about silenceum!

i dont like purple color
because it makes me sad
i dont like being boring,
hate to be bad.
if you want awesome evening,
students must became mad.

i can be louder then the football team
was accompanied by the jazz band.
you dont belive? ok,ask my freind!
my surname already become a brand!

i love eating ripe strawberries and raspberries,
i want be offered a French delicates,
see the beauty of your country,
and have a friendship whith the French fair sex.

when i was was a little
i like to draw the yellow sun.
only Andrew is able to dive
to such a depth in the ocean.

i'll come to you on ship,on train,on bicycle,
on motorbike and then'll do it again and again.
i'll come to you on horse or elephant,
and always will be elegant.

during the night i like to watch at the stars
and think than soon winter becomes.
i was tried to count all the stars in the sky
i counted till 101 and then fell asleep?but i try!

during the day i want fly away,
in France and spend great days!
every nation is rich with different customs
and traditions,to know your is my ambition.

stop being lazy!get up and lets go for studying!
there is to much esential
entertainment for young in your town,
i want know it like my own.

i performed Romeo in the theatre,
and funny shapes out of snow was create.
i go to swimming pool everyday
and win sack-race today.

yesterday i accidentally set
on the newly painted bench,
conclude my letter, dear French!

it is very important for a person to have his own point of view
if you takes me,i promis I WILL LOVE YOU!
i couldnt translate the whole text,
anyway i tried to be BEST.

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

it?s change for the better!it?s way to be BEST!

Have you already study it?

What impact does the fun factor have on the innovations we bring to live? Honestly, I had not given this much .i dedicated to the thought that something as simple as fun is the easiest way to change people?s behaviour for the better. Be it for yourself, for the environment, or for something entirely different, the only thing that matters is that it?s change for the better .What if we started to apply a fun factor to our daily innovation work? Could this bring out better results? It seems obvious that fun is stimulating. It reminds me of my days as a student. For those courses that were interesting and fun, I would systematically have good points and learning would be a pleasure. For those courses that were dull and boring, I would systematically have poor scores and learning would be a pain. Part of it was the course material/subject, but most of it was the teacher/the environment which were stimulating... We should also look back to children. Before language and sophisticated cognitive processes develop, play is learning!When there is laughter around the table, things are certainly easier (think creativity, motivation, commitment) than when there is fear. Interestingly, some people still believe that a culture of terror and stress will deliver results...

Show us your creativity skills?

See motivation letter

Dmitry

Application ID	mwyjx92
LBG (Membership status)	Saint Petersburg (Full Member)
University	Saint Petersburg State Polytechnical University
Gender	Male
Birth-date	25 December 1988
Citizenship	Russian Federation
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Uppsala, Who's gonna save the world? spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Bachelor of civil engineering. Experience that is connected with car service and ski service.(Machine & Instrument)
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hi, Luc! Hi, Emilie! Hello, human beings!

I see that not only my friends and I are going to celebrate the last New Year!:) Something weird happens in this world and everybody is starting to consider it step by step.

In the moments like that we want to remember about basics things, about things which were at the beginning. We want to return to the roots, to THE CONCEPTION! This theme beckons me and I don't know why. Perhaps, it is a call of destiny!:) Perhaps, because of wish to change something(please, let me dream for a second) or of wish to understand the point what is happening, to understand what THE AUTHOR had conceived.

...and to have fun a little bit of course, or maybe a lot of it:) I have heard many times that the laugh is good for a health and I have never heard about opposite! So, I don't have any reason for doubt! Oh, I forgot. We are waiting for the end of everything and I don't have to care about it:)

Take me and let's do our BEST in these few days!!!

"It's the end of THE WORLD as we know it... And I feel fine" R.E.M.

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is a word to tell us that science is alive. When I hear "this is innovation in..." I can be sure: This Planet is fine!:)

Have you already study it?

Of course! Because I'm scientist, aren't I?

Show us your creativity skills?

I made up to introduce nanotechnology in the ski industry to the best gliding. But later I have found that it was already introduced. :(

Dmitry

Application ID	d1szrn4
LBG (Membership status)	Saint Petersburg (Full Member)
University	Saint Petersburg State Polytechnical University
Gender	Male
Birth-date	14 October 1988
Citizenship	Russian Federation
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! autumn11: Naples, Fly me to the Moon, so I can play among the stars! autumn11: Turin, START UP Yourself: the BEST is yet to come! autumn11: Valladolid, From the yellow submarine to the green car, all you need is plug!! summer11: Copenhagen, LEt's GO! Don't MIND the STORMS summer11: Aalborg, Space <- it's like HUGE, so get your satellite up there! summer11: Budapest, We WHEEL rock you!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

mY Dear Nancy!

It was dry and sunny day,
Every cloud was away.
Rain was also gone, some guys
Were walking with the glowing eyes!

"Everybody, look that way!"
One guy pointed out a plain.
A parachutist plunged off in the sky,
The crowd was keeping one thing in mind - Why?

Five minutes later he landed on Stanislas Place.
What an exciting and amazing case!!!
People are around started asking him questions to find,

Who this guy was and what was his national kind?

"I'm from Russia, my name is Dmitry,
Politekh is my study place in Piter!
Mechanical Engineering is the faculty of mine,
I'm so excited. Tell me where am I?

Am I at the place of the Musee des Beaux-arts?
Please, somebody tell me! But they shouted: - Gars!!!"

Some guys looked at each other and smiled,
"You're at the right place. How was your flight?
Where have you been? What took you so long?
LBG Nancy is waiting for you. Come along!!!"

"Guys! I'm so happy I made it at last!
Promise to be for you funny and fast!
Beautiful France - open your heart for me, please,
I'm ready for challenge, what your attitude is?

I feel inside force to solve any your task,
I was so eager to meet you and ask.
Can you stay up for twenty-four hours a day?
We will have a good time before the next May!!!

We will create and we will have fun,
Together we'll be hot like Nancy's Sun!!!

Yours sincerely,
Unknown poet :)

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

hmmm...It's something new! No! It's nothing old! No!...Hmmm..

Yes, I have an idea! For instance, we have a fork and we have a torch! Separately they are not innovation BUT if we join the torch to the fork and this device will take over a market - this device is innovation!!! ;)

Have you already study it?

Niet!!!

No!

Non!

Nein!

No hay!!! ;)

Show us your creativity skills?

You should move to the point with a title "Motivation letter for this activity (in English, about 1 page)"
;)

Evgenyi

Application ID	kxxfvuc
LBG (Membership status)	Saint Petersburg (Full Member)
University	Saint Petersburg State Polytechnical University
Gender	Male
Birth-date	12 July 1991
Citizenship	Russian Federation
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Messina, Let's create Electronics: give me plastic and I'll measure the world! spring12: Uppsala, Who's gonna save the world? spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! winter11: Supélec, European Week 2012 - Plug n' Roll : transport and electricity winter11: ENSTA ParisTech, The E.N.D : the Energy Never Dies
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English, but with problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	5th local engineering competition. Case study and Team design. Unfortunately, my team hasn't got prize place.
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Bonjour, everybody!!! Let me make beta test.
One letter, one chance, that's all what I have,
So here I'll try to convince you I'll zest
Your activity and everyone will be impressed.

My name is Evgenyi. In simple just John.
I study on the 4th course and all's focused on:
To be part of this event and follow my bent,
Technical science enlighten my way.

Great pleasure for me to invent something new,
To achieve some hard goal and see all through.
Happy like baby, then I usually dance
Because I'm cheerful and don't like to be sad.

There is no fun in those who studies all time,
That's why I should say what else I like.
There's no engineer, who don't use computer,

I?m not an exception so I?m his suitor))

Not only for games, but much more for programs
Use it smart enough to get what you like.
Misfits, Dr. House? It?s really not hard
To watch all these serials in my privy time.

Great pleasure for me to swim in the pool,
Or in sea, or in river. Swimming is really cool.
I went to the swim club when was in the school
But passion like this doesn?t pass as a rule.

"Apocalypse now: back to conception"
Becomes for me one new inception.
Nothing else matter in this situation,
So I've written here all my meditation.

It's my second try to partake BEST events,
And I hope we will come to consent.
That I should be with you and know everything well
To visit Institut national polytechnique de Lorraine.

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

For me, innovation is creating, inventing something new, something really useful or maybe not. For example, imposition newly invented technique on work is very useful innovation. New way of drawing is also innovation.

Have you already study it?

I haven't studied innovation anywhere except my life. I think, this is art and there isn?t any absolutely right solution to do it best. All comes with experience)

Show us your creativity skills?

Of course, I will. I study on technical speciality and have never written poetry, even in Russian. Maybe some congratulations on friends? birthdays. But here I've decided to show my creativity and have written motivation letter in a poetry style. It?s not brilliant but much triter. I tried my best to unite small pieces of sentences in whole and tuneful letter. Then, I promise, I'll show you 101% of my creativity.

Igor

Application ID	ovznzzh
LBG (Membership status)	Saint Petersburg (Full Member)
University	Saint Petersburg State Polytechnical University
Gender	Male
Birth-date	11 March 1989
Citizenship	Russian Federation
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Novi Sad, beCreative - make a top model! spring12: Messina, Let's create Electronics: give me plastic and I'll measure the world! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! autumn11: Rome, My name is Speed, sustainable Speed! autumn11: Naples, Fly me to the Moon, so I can play among the stars! autumn11: Warsaw, I want to be an ITllionaire! spring11: Grenoble, $Art=mc^2$: when Science meets Art summer10: Almada, the city of the future, a sustainable approach summer10: Aalborg, Fuel Up Your Cells! summer10: Rome, Tor Vergata, A.V.E. Manager! - A Very Efficient Manager summer09: Brno, Improving Engineering Education? Europe and Canada, let's do it together! summer09: Lisbon, All you need is Physics
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

I want to participate in this event. Yes, I really really want! :)

During previous seasons I already tried to send different types of MLs but that didn't gain me a success... :\ And now I decided to try new (mixed) type of ML! XD

Minimalistic ML:

I'm a great guy - just take me and I'll prove it! :D

Explaining ML (random stuff about me):

- * I like trips using different types of vehicles: foot, bike, boat (pair-oar or four-oar), skis etc.
- * I had some experience in SolidWorks

- * I can ride unicycle
- * I've never been to France! :(
- * I know basics of TRIZ/TIPS
- * I like to have a lunch at 22h :D
- * Your education course isn't far from my birthday... and participating in it could be a great present :)

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

The solution of the physical/technical contradiction for the creation/improvement of the system which did not previously exist analogues

Have you already study it?

What is innovation? No. But as I said in ML I know basics of TRIZ/TIPS

Show us your creativity skills?

I can do anything from simple materials in a creative way. :)

As example, I can construct a boat from 3 bulbs, one bottle, pen, sheet of paper :D

Polina

Application ID	gzv7vt1
LBG (Membership status)	Sofia (Full Member)
University	Technical University of Sofia
Gender	Female
Birth-date	26 November 1989
Citizenship	Bulgaria
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Saint Petersburg, Suit up, engineer: it's building time! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! winter11: Grenoble, Smart grids : Energize the future autumn11: Rome, My name is Speed, sustainable Speed! autumn11: Turin, START UP Yourself: the BEST is yet to come! autumn11: Barcelona, Give me the shape, give me the space, do a twist: Barcelona in 3D! summer11: Patras, Re-create engineering: Think out of the box! summer11: Ljubljana, How I met my mother Earth? summer11: Skopje, LEADERS- Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some will be made in Skopje!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	I am studying right now Innovational management.
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hello dear organizers!

I will do my BEST

If you let me past the TEST,

I am not having any REST,

Listening at lectures and partying at NIGHT,

I am going to have fun, I am not going to BITE!

My name is Polly. I am twenty-two years old and I am from Bulgaria and I am studying Industrial Management at the Technical University in Sofia.

More personal information about me - I am interested in many things, but one of the things I like the most, is dancing. While dancing, you forget about everything, which is worrying you and can relieve yourself. I have been dancing salsa for

almost four years. The best thing about it is, that you meet new people at every party, you have fun while dancing and it's very passionate. But now I am focused on Indonesian dancing. I am part of a dance group, called Pesona Mawar Nusantara, which means the Enchanting Rose of the Archipelago. We have performances in different cities. The similarities in those so different dances according to me are that they are both very fascinating and spicy and that is why they describe me so well.

When I have free time, I love going to the mountains for long walks, going to parties and of course in the summer the best place for me is the sea-side. I want to go and study abroad, to meet new people from different places, to learn more about their traditions and culture.

Why I'm applying for this course?

I am interested in this particular event, because this year I took part in competition, called Junior Achievement. You had to make a company and run your own business. With some fellow-students we formed a team and we worked on this project, made researches in different topics, looking for companies, which could help us. We worked hard, we didn't win, but there was one really important thing we had learned - the road of creating a brand new and successful product is really long and difficult. In the future I want to have or to work in a successful company, which offers to its audience and clients an attractive and useful product and that is why I think this course will be really useful for me. The second reason is I have never been in France before and I have never tried your nice food and wines, I have heard so much about.

Why you have to choose me?

- I am really motivated to learn more about product conception!
- I am a big optimist!
- I have never been to your amazing country, so I want to visit it very much - to see Nancy, to try your food and drinks, and of course not at last place - to know you, people!
- I can dance for you :D

Hope to see you soon!

Polly

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

In my opinion innovation is something new, impressive, interesting for our public and clients. If we speak about innovation in the technology - this is a product, which is again new, different from the previous generation of products, fulfilling some unsatisfied needs of the public in an unusual, unknown way till now.

Have you already study it?

I am studying Innovational management right now. It is a really interesting subject and in the exercises we are discussing some of the newest innovation in technology, how we can make our faculty and exercises better and many other useful things.

Show us your creativity skills?

Well this is an interesting one. :) How can I show my creativity ... I am making handmade jewelry from clay and other materials. And the product I designed in the competition I told you about - it was a puzzle in a box, both made from recycled paper. From the lower part of the box you could make another puzzle and the other one you can put in the flax bag inside the box. The puzzles were with pictures from the most beautiful places in Bulgaria and on the upper part of the box there was information about the tourist sites, which you can collect and create something like mini encyclopedia about Bulgaria.

Jamal

Application ID	f0u3tp6
LBG (Membership status)	Tampere (Full Member)
University	Tampere University of Technology
Gender	Male
Birth-date	16 April 1984
Citizenship	Bangladesh
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Delft, Gone with the Wind...Returned with energy! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Microrobotics ans Microactuators - 4.00 Mobile machines - 4.00 Robotics and Teleoperation - 5.00 Design of Mechatronic system - 4.00 Introduction to Mechatronics - 5.00 Introduction to control - 4.00 Introduction to robotics and automation - 4.00 Design of robot systems - 4.00 Introduction to CAD/CAM - 5.00 Digital Manufacturing - 5.00 C++ introductory course - 4.00
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Have you already study it?

Show us your creativity skills?

working with CATIA, Auto CAD, Solid Works is my hobby.

Athanasia

Application ID	gzv7vce
LBG (Membership status)	Thessaloniki (Full Member)
University	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Gender	Female
Birth-date	24 July 1990
Citizenship	Greece
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Paris, Ecole Centrale, Energy alternatives : sustainable development for strategic decision making spring12: Saint Petersburg, Suit up, engineer: it's building time! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Unknown
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Construction Equipment (7) Applied Informatics in Civil Engineering (6) Informatics and Computer Programming (9) Physics (6,5)
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

First session with psychologist

-Doc: Welcome my little lady! Tell me about yourself!

-Nasia: So, I'm Nasia and I'm 21. I'm studying civil engineering.

-Doc: Why did you decide to come here?

-Nasia: Since a couple of weeks I've felt really strange. I'm depressed and really anxious.

-Doc: But why?! You're so young and you should amuse at every second of your life!

-Nasia: I feel very upset...Our community is in the middle of a crisis and everyone says that our world will be destroyed in the December of 2012...

-Doc: Oh my dear! You don't need to be so stressful!

-Nasia: But doc...No...I can't! I feel really bad.

-Doc: So, because I can't persuade you I will propose you the B.E.S.T.! There is a course in Nancy, which is the most appropriate course for you. I believe that in this way you can find an innovation by cooperating with the others. You can find a solution to save our world! It's up to you!

-Nasia: Wow! That sounds cool and creative! I'm going to apply right now...

-Doc: I want to see you again after this course. I'm betting that it will change your life! Have fun little lady!!

B.E.S.T I'm coming...we are going to save the world!!!!...à bientôt!!!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

being able to find smart and suitable solutions to any problem you have never met before or even more make your life easier by using common things in an alternative way.

Have you already study it?

studying engineering helps me to develop an innovative way of thinking and acting.

Show us your creativity skills?

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Seridiuc

Application ID	d1szrm2
LBG (Membership status)	Timisoara (Full Member)
University	"Politehnica" University of Timisoara
Gender	Female
Birth-date	19 December 1989
Citizenship	Romania
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Internet applications programing-8 System Theori-6 Algebra and Gemotrie-7 Computer assitet mathematics-9
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hello everyone,

My name is Seridiuc Carina, I am twenty-two years old and I'm from Romania. Here in Timisoara I'm studying Automatic and Computer in 3rd grade, at Politehnica University of Timisoara, and I like very much to get involved in extracurricular activities.

One of my hobbies is traveling because it gives me the chance to meet new people, to learn from their experiences and to admire beautiful places. This is because I'm a dynamic person, and I know, from experience :), that my communication ability and my sense of humor would definitely put a smile on everyone's faces after a day of hard work :), and prepare them for a party night. I also like outgoings and

And now?WHY? I really want to develop more skills and meet new people with new character and I wanna try something beyond my daily life.

Another reason I like a lot to work on computers and to express my creativity.I also want to learn something else and different than I learn at my University.

So, I think this is an opportunity to meet wonderful people who share the same passion as I have,to learn and put in practice our ideas (the traditional passion for.. PARTYYY!! :) and, the most important thing, to make friends in a wonderful city.

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is the creation of better or more effective products, processes, services, technologies, or ideas that are accepted by markets, governments, and society. Innovation differs from invention in that innovation refers to the use of a new idea or method, whereas invention refers more directly to the creation of the idea or method itself.

Have you already study it?

No I haven't.

Show us your creativity skills?

- Looking for many possible answers rather than one.
- Allowing yourself to make wild and crazy suggestions as well as those that seem sensible.
- Making mistakes.
- Learning from what has not worked as well as what did.
- Being aware that these approaches necessarily involve making lots of suggestions that are unworkable and may sound silly

Aria

Application ID	kxxfzup
LBG (Membership status)	Turin (Full Member)
University	Politechnic of Turin
Gender	Male
Birth-date	16 August 1987
Citizenship	Italy
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: ENSAM, Roll me over, Move it faster, Live it greener! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring12: Paris, Polytechnique, Wanna be our green lantern in the city of lights ?
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	1-mechanical machine design 1 and 2 (in my bachelor) 2-workshop in a factory
Hobbies:	

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To be honest some days ago when I met one of my friends, he told me something about the BEST event programs! He told me that I can have a travel to abroad with the lowest price and a lot of funny times with other guys. First of all I thought that it is just a kind of going to camping. However, after visiting the website I found such a wonderful program which can help me a lot!

Moreover, I should tell you that since I was born in Iran, people in my country don't have a lot opportunity to visit the foreign country due to several reasons which is mainly based on the economic conditions. Nevertheless I have this chance to further my education in a high rank and professional university. So now it could be a goal for me to visit the other countries to be familiar with their technology, culture etc. to improve myself to help my country with my knowledge.

The last point is that I have just married about 5 months ago! And now my wife and I are students in the same university. The main point is that visit France is one of the oldest wishes of my wife, and I hope that my wife and I can visit France together in this program if you accept both of us!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

to find a new idea which can make world improved!

Have you already study it?

yes!

Show us your creativity skills?

Jingchun

Application ID	qv0s1dp
LBG (Membership status)	Turin (Full Member)
University	Politechnic of Turin
Gender	Male
Birth-date	05 February 1985
Citizenship	China
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Name of the course taken, and the Credits obtained: Geometric and probalistic fundamentals in robotics 4 Controllo della dinamica nonlineare dei robot 4 Modellazione dinamica di sistemi meccanici complessi 4 Macromodellazione di sistemi dinamici lineari e non lineari 4 Tecniche di controllo predittivo model based (MPC) 5
Hobbies:	

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Right now I am a Ph.D student and also one member of Robotics Research Group in Polytechnic University of Turin, Italy. As a student majored in Engineering of Mechatronics, I have spent plenty of time reading the classical textbooks and thinking about the basic principles in this field, and have of course taken many related courses. I can program using C++ on Ubuntu platform, and am also familiar with the software ProEngineer. Moreover, I am quite interested in culture and history of each nation with good civilisation, especially countries in the Europe. I like to communicate and interact with people from every kind of cultural background. Now I can speak English very smoothly, and also know the basic usage of Italian Language in daily life.

I like to study and live abroad, which can increase my personal experiences, extend and deepen my view about the real world. Learning from the reality is quite a good way to improve myself.

I am really interested in the project called "back to conception", which is related to the field of Machine & Instrument engineering/Design. I know the technical experience from this study project can not only sharpen my mind of thinking in the viewpoint of 3D structural design, but also can improve my skills in how to implement the ideas. I have confidence that I am really for this, for I have the necessary knowledge background and skills required for CAD. But what is a pity is that I only know how to use ProEngineer.

In addition, I am also fascinated by the great beauty and rich culture of France. I like to study and live in France, to have a more direct contact with the wonderful human civilisation.

I think I am the right person for the project, because I can learn and get used to new things quickly, and also easy to get

along well with other members of the working-team, and make contributions to team as well. Taking part in the project will for sure be a mutual beneficial thing for both me and the team.

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation, in my opinion, is the process of inheriting the advantageous features from the previous older version of the product, and also projecting a vision for the future, exploring new features for the newer version, creating a new pioneering version.

Have you already study it?

Yeah, I know the subject of the study project will be on innovative and creative design using CAD computer software to implement the ideas.

Show us your creativity skills?

Dare to imagine, also dare to implement and create.

Marco

Application ID	gzv7wv2
LBG (Membership status)	Turin (Full Member)
University	Politechnic of Turin
Gender	Male
Birth-date	11 October 1985
Citizenship	Italy
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	<p>FIRST DEGREE</p> <p>Mechanical design (PC)----- 30</p> <p>Materials Technology----- 24</p> <p>Sciences of costruction----- 26</p> <p>Fluid Mechanics----- 27</p> <p>Laboratory "Formula SAE"----- 30</p> <p>Geometric modeling of machines----- 26</p> <p>Mechanical technology----- 28</p> <p>Construction of machines -----27</p> <p>Mechanics of Materials-----29</p> <p>Mechanical and thermal measurements-----30</p> <p>Image processing laboratory in mechanics--30 with honors</p> <p>Electrical Engineering-----25</p> <p>mechanical systems-----30</p> <p>Applied mechanics-----30</p> <p>Machines-----27</p> <p>Technical physics-----23</p> <p>SECOND DEGREE</p> <p>Construction of machines (second degree)--25</p> <p>Integrated production systems-----28</p> <p>Technical physics-----30</p>
Hobbies:	

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Dear BEST,

first I would to point out that this is the first time I write a motivation letter and participate in an international competition of this type and level.

I introduce myself, my name is Marco D'Anna and I was born and lived in Cefalù, a small town in the province of Palermo (Sicily), where I attended primary school and scientific high school.

I studied mechanical engineering at the University of Palermo and I graduated in November 2010 with a score of 108/110 and a thesis produced in collaboration with INGV (National Institute of Geophysics and Volcanology). The subject of the thesis was the redesign of an auto-leveling basic for OBS (Ocean Bottom Systems) seismic sensors, a new research field of INGV, which now enables seismic monitoring of the Mediterranean area, and is developing towards a real-time system of tsunami warning.

Then I decided to follow the courses of the postgraduate degree at the "Polytechnic of Turin", where I'm currently attending courses at the faculty of mechanical engineering. This choice was influenced by a desire to expand my knowledge both in academic and in the human field.

Turin presented itself as a multicultural city, full of opportunities and one of these is the possibility to be part of your selection.

The study of mechanical engineering has been a courageous choice from my point of view, study, hard work, dedication and everything was much more difficult than expected. Now that I have come near "the end" of my studies I'm eager to test myself as a man and a real engineer, I would like know if I'm able to create something brilliant, invent, design, build and this is that prompted me to try to join the BEST's team will leave for Nancy. I think this experience could help me to get closer to my goal, that, in my hopes, has always been to become an inventor, a small son of who was the greatest inventor of all time, Leonardo Da Vinci, one of my heroes as a child and that really helped me in the choice of my way.

Now, as suggested by websites such as: "Guide to Motivation Letter" or "How to Write a Motivation Letter", I will list in an amusing way those are my hobbies and passions outside of engineering. As already said, I come from Sicily, so, for the cooking there will be no problems, if I'm chosen, you will find a 24h24 chef. I'm an underwater fisherman (diving), I'm the lead singer of a death metal band, I write the lyrics of our songs, play guitar, I, m passionate about motorbike and I own a Triumph Street Triple R, I'm obviously passionate about music and movies, anime, art, I love traveling in search of new experiences, etc.

I also have a passion for the hottest peppers of the world and during the spring and summer seasons I cultivate them in my country. Following my father's hobbies I learned to work wood, welding, cooking, crop and solve everyday problems alone. I am a person who calls very rarely the electrician, the plumber, the carpenter, the mason or the laundry, I always try to solve the problems alone and almost always I get good results.

I hope I was able to introduce myself to you with clarity in these few lines. I chose to present myself in a very sincere manner, without any exaggeration, simply because that's just me, and because if I were in your position I would like to receive motivation letter of this kind. I just wanted to add that this is the only course proposed to whom I'm enrolled, because I know that this is what I want to do.

I hope to receive soon your e-mail, full of good news, for the moment good work.

Best regards

Marco D'Anna

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is what man has always aimed, pursuing it with small and big ideas and inventions.

Have you already study it?

Show us your creativity skills?

Mattia

Application ID	gzv7wwq
LBG (Membership status)	Turin (Full Member)
University	Politechnic of Turin
Gender	Male
Birth-date	12 July 1987
Citizenship	Italy
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Milan, Design 360°: Fashion, Interior & Communication Design spring12: Delft, Gone with the Wind...Returned with energy! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Unknown
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Unknown
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	28/30 Principles of two-dimensional design laboratory 28/30 Principles of three-dimensional design laboratory 28/30 Digital modeling for industrial design 26/30 Ergonomics for industrial design 28/30 Geometry for industrial design 27/30 Laboratory of communication design 1 29/30 Laboratory of communication design 2 30/30 Industrial design laboratory 1 29/30 Industrial design laboratory 2 28/30 Materials for industrial design 28/30 History of industrial design
Hobbies:	

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Travelling, making design project and sharing part of your life with people of all over the world is why i love BEST! I'm ready to spend a week in France and work hard! I have studied architecture for a year and than three years of industrial design at IUAV university, in Venice. I am part of the Lago Film Fest group, a short film festival near Venice. Check it out! <http://tinyurl.com/bwvxsva> So I spent every summer to organise it because i like planning events and meet film makers of all over the world! I have worked for a year in the technical office of a Murano glassware industries, but then i decided to study again. Now im at Polytechnic of Turin to attend design courses for other two year. Next year i hope to go to China with a project of double degree!

Solidworks is the software I use to make 3D, it seems prefect for me!

And i like so much that in the program we are going to visit the city! :)

I don't know what to add to this motivation letter. I want to improve my skills and every experiences like these are

welcome!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation exists when it becomes the standard of tomorrow.

Have you already study it?

I don't know. How can I study innovation?

I have studied exemples of innovative things.

Show us your creativity skills?

[http://tiny.cc/0dalv](http://tiny.cc/0dalv;) ;)

Talha

Application ID	iywbxcl
LBG (Membership status)	Turin (Full Member)
University	Politechnic of Turin
Gender	Male
Birth-date	09 October 1990
Citizenship	Pakistan
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	<p>spring12: Belgrade, Together We Make Flying Safe</p> <p>spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!</p> <p>winter11: Supélec, European Week 2012 - Plug n' Roll : transport and electricity</p> <p>summer11: Copenhagen, LEt's GO! Don't MIND the STORMS</p> <p>summer11: Aalborg, Space &lt;- it's like HUGE, so get your satellite up there!</p> <p>summer11: Budapest, We WHEEL rock you!</p> <p>spring11: Paris, Ecole Centrale, Very special spatial trip from Paris</p> <p>spring11: Lyon, Kill me if you can! The art of Criminology.</p> <p>spring11: Uppsala, Act like a leader? Talk like a leader!</p> <p>spring10: Belgrade, Anything you want, just convince me! - Course on presentation, argumentation and teamwork</p>
Extra curricular activities:	<p>I also worked with Sorenson Molecular Geneology Foundation (SMGF),USA to collect samples for making gene tree of peoples from all around the world.</p> <p>An active member of</p> <p>1)Pakistan Volunteer Movement (PVM)</p> <p>2)Boy Scouts</p>
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	<p>Mechanical Drawing 30/30</p> <p>Computer Aided Designing 27/30</p> <p>Machine Design (Studying)</p> <p>Production Management (Studying)</p>
Hobbies:	<p>Touring different places,</p> <p>Cricket,</p> <p>I like doing anything with computers.</p>

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Hi,

My name is Talha and basically I belong to Pakistan but currently studying Automotive Engineering in Italy. My mother tongue is Urdu that itself contains words from many different languages.

I never went outside of my country until I came here in Italy. It was a chance for me to start discovering the world and to follow my world too, i.e. engineering. Now I can speak some Italian too. I also wish to learn French, the way they pronounce "Ferrari" interests me.

I am applying for this event as it would be helpful for me in my future life in many ways, like how to contribute and work within a team, it would give me a first hand experience of how to turn a concept into reality and that's exactly is the idea of innovation.

Anyways guys, as the end of world is near, so we need some kind of machine that can protect us or either we could construct a machine that can take us to some other planet or maybe to some other galaxy even.

I have never been to France but always longed for. I hope this time it come true in Nancy with a fancy style. I sometimes joke with my friend that we have always eaten French fries and French toast but in what sense they are called "French" and what's French in them, lol. Anyway's I want to taste French cuisine in France so badly, let's see what typical in Nancy and what more I can take back from you people and what I can contribute and share with you. By the way have you ever tasted "Biryani" or "Karahi", the typical subcontinent food? One more thing my motto in life is "learn by doing".

I hope that you would give consideration to my application.

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

An imagination that ends up being a reality. Innovation is when whole world was flying kites but Wright brothers thought the other way that they could fly too.

Innovation is when world was sweeping their floors with a broom but J.K. Rowling thought it to be an aircraft.

Have you already study it?

Apocalypse ? Not that much but heard a lot ! That's why I am coming to you!

Show us your creativity skills?

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#include<stdio.h>
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int main()
{
    int i,times=7,year=2011;
    i = 0;
    while (i <= times & year<=2012 )
    {
        i++;
        year++;
        printf("Have fun & learn by doing\n");
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Mi

Application ID	kxxfvar
LBG (Membership status)	Uppsala (Full Member)
University	Uppsala University
Gender	Female
Birth-date	12 February 1991
Citizenship	Portugal
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Thessaloniki, Go Go bio-Gadget: a Biomedical Adventure spring12: Lviv, 3 in 1: coffee, chocolate & You! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! winter11: Ekaterinburg, UrFU, Step forward to the rich man's world. summer11: Timisoara, Streaming Episode 24: Timisoara strikes back summer11: Bucharest, Fame Is My Middle Name, Acting Is My Game summer11: Istanbul, Yildiz, Sense Istanbul:Photograph it,Expond it!!!
Extra curricular activities:	Guide for university bands event FITUA
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Drawing 14/20 Design Project 15/20 Materials and technology 17/20 Interaction Design 17/20 scale from 1 to 20 I also learned to use a handful of software such as solidworks, 3d studio max, photoshop, illustrator and so on
Hobbies:	

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Salut, Best Nancy!

Born from a Swedish father and a Portuguese mother I have always been interested in different cultures and discovering new places, and that is why this event really stuck in my mind, not only because I'm madly in love with product design but because I've always wanted to visit France since I love french food, culture and the language (actually learned un petit peu dans l'école).

I enjoy learning about things that interest me (such as this course) and I'm very active and dedicated in dynamic activities and group work, but I also love to just have fun and party hard.

I'm used to sleeping in dorms full of people (it's what you get when traveling broke around Europe) so that won't be a

problem and I actually enjoy the craziness of no empty or uneventful hours and the excitement of getting to know new people from all over the world, there is always so much we can learn from each other! I just finished my degree in Design, and I've come to realize that product and industrial design is actually what I want to pursue in the future because it really answers to the needs of people and makes a difference in the world, and who knows, maybe this is a good career for me, I'd love to get the chance to experience it and find out! And this is why I hope to be given this opportunity so I can face new challenges and have a good time in Nancy!

and of course if I accepted I'll bring some delicious swedish and portuguese alcoholic drinks to share :D

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is taking creativity to a whole new level, where something, maybe a product, is conceived and born from a brainstorm of crazy ideas, that will help the world or society in a way that a need is finally given an solution

Have you already study it?

In a way yes!

We had to be very creative and think "ahead" during my Design studies, and innovation was always praised and rewarded. But I also believe that just my living we study innovation, since everything around us is changing and evolving, just like us.

Show us your creativity skills?

Not sure what this question is asking but let's say it's the apocalypse and so we need to build the biggest, bad ass protection thingy ever so that we can survive after (more like during) the end of the world, I would build an underwater submarine-like house made of diamond umbrellas (it's the hardest see through material ever!) and rubix cubs that rotate to that is camouflages the house into any environment with anti-magnets everywhere so nothing metallic would come near it and since everything else isn't strong enough to break through diamond, we'd be same in a safe and happy place!

Oh, and can't forget to include a comfy sofa with a bottle of wine and a tv.

Marta

Application ID	ovznzuk
LBG (Membership status)	Valladolid (Full Member)
University	University of Valladolid
Gender	Female
Birth-date	03 August 1989
Citizenship	Spain
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! summer11: Aalborg, Space <- it's like HUGE, so get your satellite up there! summer11: Nis, Save for Tomorrow - Save Tomorrow! summer11: Kraków, Lights, Camera, Action! - Course on 3D animation! summer10: Ankara, "Into The Blue: The Endless Fight Between The Sea And Man"
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	BESTie!
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Course of 3D animation: design, modeling and texturing of products in 3D
Hobbies:	

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!!!RING RING RING!!!

Who are phoning me??, oh!! BESTies from Nancy and What do you need??

A funny, friendly, happy, hardworking and a little crazy girl, I'm here, I'm already yet to take a plane and arrive there before the apocalypse will come.

I'm a student of industrial electrical engineering and I want to take you from Spain:

THE SUN that you haven't: I'm active, outgoing and I always have a smile in my mouth. I love travelling and meeting new people of different countries. It's not a problem to me talking with people I have never seen in my life.

THE PARTY: People who know me say that I'm the best organizer and participant in parties. The word "tired" doesn't exit in my vocabulary. I'm always where there's a crazy party. Moreover, my favourite hobby is dancing. I dance all kind of music and I'm really an expert in hip movements. If you select me, I will dance a special waka-waka.

MY INTEREST in the creation and design of products. I'm too much creative, one day the teacher said me that I had to do a product that the society will need and I thought in the toilet-vibrator, I think it's a good think that the society could need hahaha. Moreover, the idea of learning more about how to do more creative and innovative my products is like a dream for me. I love work in groups and I see that the most of works in the course are in group, GOOD!!!.If you select me, I'm sure

you won't regret!!.

MY SPIRIT to explore the country, I would like to know more France than Paris, and Nancy is a very nice city full of students. I want to see "la place du Stanislas", taste the famous fondue in "Bouche au Orielle" or the sandwich "Made in France". I want to know how is one Tuesday in Café Hemingway or finish the night in "Les Caves du roi".

THE ENERGY, of course. I have energy since I wake up until I go to bed (If I go to bed hahaha). A mundial disaster has to happen to make me lose my optimism and happiness.

This is only the beginning of what you will find if you select me. I hope spend an extraordinary week and see you eating a good French cheese.

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is have a new idea and transform it in a new product.

Innovation is improve a product that exist.

Innovation is look for a good new solution to a problem.

Innovation is know what need the society before the society will know

but over all:

INNOVATION IS SEE THE CHANGE

Have you already study it?

I had a subject in the university about how to do a innovation project and I like very much the topic. I hope to learn more and create my own innovative product.

Show us your creativity skills?

Why do you have to

Select me? because I'm

Practice

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Active

Nice

Imaginative

Sociable

Hot

Innovative

Sunny

Dynamic

Impulsive

Funy

Friendly

Enthusiastic

Right

Energy

Neighborly
Talkative

and because: SPANISH IS DIFFERENT

Sergio

Application ID	mwyk120
LBG (Membership status)	Valladolid (Full Member)
University	University of Valladolid
Gender	Male
Birth-date	31 May 1987
Citizenship	Spain
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Unknown
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Nothing
Hobbies:	

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I am interesting, in other words I'm fell like to do this course so learning of my own design of objects. I want use my creative not only to do routine things as simply calculates integrates (dizziness!!!) or only listen in class (bore!!!!). In other view I want apply my own creativity, show the things I can do. As you?I can see my English isn't perfect and I also want improve my English, talking and listening in class, parties, at lunches?

I am impress the many palaces has the city added on the World Heritage Sites list by the UNESCO in 1983 as the Place Stanislas or the Place d'Alliance. I would like known the amazing of all people in the course, not only of the class, also in the city. And I would like visit the aquarium

I know some people important have been living in Nancy, as Prosper-René Blondlot, who was a French physicist, best remembered for his mistaken "discovery" of N rays and Jules Henri Poincaré who was mathematician and physicist, and he made many original fundamental contributions to pure and applied mathematics, mathematical physics, and celestial mechanics

I like the capacity of the rooms are of five people because is probably the twenty or twenty five people fit in the room, five each bed :-D and I want live an intensive week with other cultures. If you get me to the course I'll teach to all the people how cook a simply and cheap food as ?tortilla de patata? typical in Spain and ?kalimochó? together I'll eat and drink typical for example the Mirabelle liqueur.

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is improve something with the minimal resource, and do something different of all people. In my opinion our education must be practical, not only calculates integrates, print papers?I hate in my career we have been learning only theory and I want learn how use the typical things, in other words use my clever to make things, for example a wallet which makes thousand and thousand euros from only five euros ;-).

Have you already study it?

Yes, I've been in some course, for example a "ideation workshop" but I want more!!

Show us your creativity skills?

With my brain and magnet I'm capacity to protect the world. :-O!!!!

There are a lot of things I've done but the forbidden of put photos and videos is a bitch because I would like show you some own things. For example I like the magnet because they are very useful, as a table with neodymium magnet which can float metal things for move with facility heavy things.

Because I study Engineer Electricity I also can do a lot of things, for example turn on the light with a typical interrupter jejeje it was a joke.

Hüseyin Levent

Application ID	f0u3vf5
LBG (Membership status)	Vienna (Full Member)
University	Vienna University of Technology
Gender	Male
Birth-date	02 January 1991
Citizenship	Turkey
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	None
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Creativity Engineering lesson at Technical University of Vienna(Winter Semester 2011). No grades yet
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hello I'm Levent. I'm a 2.semester Bachelor Student of Technical University of Vienna and studying Industrial(Maschine building and Economics) Engineering.

"Laugh as much as you can as long as you're alive" is my favourite motto. Because people understand that life is short at the end of their life, and they get regretful of the times that they didn't live happy enough. I don't want to be one of them. I want to tell my children that my teenage and young-adult times were awesome=)

I love to be an international person. I mean I love things from everywhere of the world. My room is full with flags, drinks, keyholders etc. from different countries of the world. And learning languages is also something about being international. I know some words and sentences in many languages like Russian, Japanese, Slavic languages, Polish, French, Spanish, Irish, Arabic. I also can speak fluently English and German. But Turkish is my mother language.

This BEST event in Nancy totally looks like my type. First of all I've been to France before. I was in Strasbourg and Colmar and they both were great cities. When I saw that there's an event in Nancy, I was like "It's gonna be legendary":) Well, just like I wrote it on the last part, I have already Creativity Engineering lessons in my university. I and people from my group share our ideas there and try to find new solutions about the problems we find in our daily life. I have such a good time there because people become really creative when they really start to think.

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is finding a solution against a problem or something which makes people live harder. That's why it makes people live better. People should find an idea first, and implementing this idea called an innovation.

Have you already study it?

Yes,I am still studying it in my university.

Show us your creativity skills?

I've always been thinking about this since I was a kid,

Would it be possible to put electronic chips on our roads?They might give you a chance to give your car the destination you want to go and to eat while your car giving you a ride itself. Secondly, the system might almost initialize the expenditure of car parts,because it is going to be harder to have an accident. Thirdly,you'll probably reach your destination with maximum timing,because the time you spend for traffic will be minimum.

Kamil

Application ID	mwyjxbc
LBG (Membership status)	Warsaw (Full Member)
University	Warsaw University of Technology
Gender	Male
Birth-date	16 July 1989
Citizenship	Poland
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Novi Sad, beCreative - make a top model! spring12: Lviv, 3 in 1: coffee, chocolate & You! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! summer11: Coimbra, Can you feel the heat? - Fire patterns and behaviours summer11: Iasi, Green Future summer11: Lviv, Two beers or not two beers Secrets of brewing
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	B2
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hi there BEST-group of Nancy!

My name is Kamil and I'm a travel maniac! :) My biggest dream is to meet YOU all and have a wonderful time! I have never been in France, so BEST Course is the perfect opportunity to visit Your course. I was wondering what can push You to pick ME and I decided that I have some cool advantages: full of energy polish boy, wish to meet people from all around the Europe, doing something CRAZY, and of course likes taste of vodka! I love going to parties and having fun with others! I'm not a BESTie but I heard a lot great things about You :) This is why I think that this can be a journey of my life. Another reason of my participation is interesting topic. It sounds interesting and I'm excited about the possibilities you are going to share.

I will try to describe myself from the letters of my name. Here I go:

K- Keep going on. I never give up, I keep pushing. Why? I just don't want to loose my best years for doing nothing :) or being at the same place and at the same time for whole my life.

A- Addicted to sport. I enjoy sport and having fun. I practice volleyball since I was 12. It keeps me alive, it's my passion, and of course it makes me feel better and in good mood :)

M- Motivated. I feel totally motivated to spend time with You guys and I have lots of power and energy. BEST Course can be an unforgettable summer experience. I can put my word on that you won't regret accepting me!

I- Impossible is nothing for me! I can do everything, I never give up and first of all, I'm prepared to sleep less than 3 hours :)

L- Love parties. I'm perfect participant ? You will never have to encourage me to go to the party! I'm not very assertive in this topic :P

Promises are promises, I will be a well-mannered and non-complaining participant and I'll always be ready for all activities ummm, parties especially! But don't make me drink too much ok? :) Otherwise you'll lose your BEST participant!

If you want to get to know me better, (I'm sure that I want to get to know You), just accept me and let me have memorable impressions about Nancy and let me be obsessed by French people :) I'm rocking and rolling about this spring! Don't make me disappointed!

Best wishes, have a nice day

Kamil Debski

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is to invent or improve existing things, the processes to become more affordable, or introduce something that is not yet in the world

Have you already study it?

I think, I've studied almost everything possible. If not, I'm sure that not exist ;)

Show us your creativity skills?

I'll show you my possibilities on the course here is a little sample : apocalypse -> end of world -> end of vodka -> end of sex -> ... End of sex??? Damn!!! Apocalyspe real hurts ;)

Magdalena

Application ID	f0u3stv
LBG (Membership status)	Warsaw (Full Member)
University	Warsaw University of Technology
Gender	Female
Birth-date	16 February 1988
Citizenship	Poland
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	

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Bonjour!

Apocalypse now - it sounds a little scary, but intriguing. So when I read a note about this course, I thought- "That's it!

But from the begining .. my name is Magda and I study at the Warsaw University of Technology on the transport engineering. So when someone asked me, if I choose this field of study rationally or accidentally, I tell with conviction - it's passion!

Transport is a field that still growing and still have got a lot of new solutions. This is the reason why I want to find myself in Nancy - to learn a different kind of innovation, than I know so far.

Besides, a trip to France will be for me an unforgettable adventure. Your country, another culture, people, whom I'll hope I won't forgot and french language, which I'm studying with love for a long time.

Why you should choose me? Because even though the Apocalypse sounds scary, I'm not affraid new challenges and parties till morning!

I'll hope we can meet in Nancy!

Magda

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

I think, innovation is to create something new, usually better, which will be based on thing, that has been already invented. Innovate is how to connect our new idea with the old one.

Have you already study it?

I think, that all of us study innovation in our life, because every day we try to make it better.

Show us your creativity skills?

It's hard to show mu creativity skills, when I'm writing. But I think it will be easier, when I appear in Nancy and I starting do something.

Paulina

Application ID	gzv7upi
LBG (Membership status)	Warsaw (Full Member)
University	Warsaw University of Technology
Gender	Female
Birth-date	08 October 1989
Citizenship	Poland
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Milan, Design 360°: Fashion, Interior & Communication Design spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Adobe Graphics Courses (Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator) Photography courses in Warsaw Technical University (grades:5) ABC Web Design conference about interior architecture and many lecturers ;)
Hobbies:	

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Hello BEST Friends!

I'm Paulina Jachyra and I'm student of Architecture and Urban Design. That is the last year of my engineer course in Warsaw University of Technology. Time flies.. so I haven't noticed yet that-unfortunately my studies are coming to the end.

I want to go to especially THIS event because I feel the topic was created especially for me ;)

I am very interested in this course !! I'm looking forwards especially to Creativity and Design Classes. I really want to visit Nancy, too - I have never been there before!

I want to be an architect engineer . I have a little bit experience in it because now I work in Architectural Interior Design Studio for 3 months. During last holidays I was working as a graphic designer in Management Group. But..I am interesting more and more in architecture of Residential Architecture. I'm not decided yet for specialization and I....still haven't found what i'm looking for...like in my favourite U2 song, but...

creativity, design, innovations, good conceptions, creative thinking, creative solutions will be always most important philosophy in my whole life! My motto sounds 'FOLLOW your inspiration, FOLLOW your idea' and...never give up! ;)
That is why I'm applying for your course - I want to follow inspiring intuition that....BEST course is especially for me.;

Moreover, I am really happy and brave soul on my Faculty of Architecture. I have some experiences with Erasmus Student

Network, so you may be sure I will be the life and soul of the parties. ;)

I believe my enthusiasm fits so good to BEST spirit.

I want to feel it of myself. Please give me a chance to participate. It will be my golden opportunity! ;)

Promise, I'll do my best to make this event special!

Hope to see you on the event,

Warm greetings from Poland,

Paulina Jachyra

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is a way of thinking...:)

it is a process of thinking of something new, something inspiring!

it is about everlasting making progress!

Have you already study it?

yes, I am study Architecture and Urban Design - so innovation, being creative is my way of life, an interpretation of whole life...:)

Show us your creativity skills?

I have very wide skills in drawing and painting...:)

it's just a little piece of it! ;)

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Piotr

Application ID	su1w36l
LBG (Membership status)	Warsaw (Full Member)
University	Warsaw University of Technology
Gender	Male
Birth-date	30 August 1989
Citizenship	Poland
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	<p>spring12: ENSAM, Roll me over, Move it faster, Live it greener!</p> <p>spring12: Uppsala, Who's gonna save the world?</p> <p>spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!</p> <p>winter11: Supélec, European Week 2012 - Plug n' Roll : transport and electricity</p> <p>winter11: Lyon, You drive me crazy ! Drive me to Lyon !!</p> <p>summer11: Brasov, Live long and prosper - self sustainable energy</p> <p>summer11: Chisinau, Brand your product. Brand-yourself</p> <p>summer11: Skopje, LEADERS- Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some will be made in Skopje!</p> <p>spring11: ENSAM, All trains lead to Lille, so don't stop them now cause they are having a good time... GOING CRAZY!</p>
Extra curricular activities:	working with "Zielone Mazowsze" Non-governmental organization taking care about Mazovian environment
Other:	-
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	I've participated in one of the BEST course in Chisinau, Moldova. The aim of the course was to teach us branding our products as well as branding ourselves. This 10 days in that crazy country let me believe in my dreams and conceptions for future and professional life.
Hobbies:	tourism & travelling, railway transport, logistics

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Hi there!

What's up? Apocalypse is going now! I'm coming to YOU! Actually I'd love to <haha> simply because I am highly interested meeting new crazy people from France and other countries, as well. :-) Still, I didn't get opportunity to visit Nancy! And I am sure is the right time to change it! <ouh là là> :-)

But let's back to conception! Why I've choosen this spring BEST course? Because it looks to guarantee us most fun! I like team work as well as responsibility of the project. I'm self-motivated, active, cheerful, friendly. I am very sociable person - I know how to work in a team, as well as, on my own, being responsible for my duties. I can easily make new contacts and I am not afraid about new challenges. I can get along with co-workers. I love meeting new people and share with them my points of view about different topics. I am a real chatterbox! I always have my own opinion and I am sure that I can contribute to the overall success of this event.

Cheek me out and you won't regret it!

I am looking forward meeting you,

Piotr

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation for me is a new, crazy, useful idea for an item or service which will make our life easier! Each innovative product or service must be well branded to become regozined and than accepted by society. It involves a great deal of effort in different fields, but it's definately worth of it!

Have you already study it?

As I already mentioned I have praticipated in Summer Course in Chisinau, Moldowa "Brand your product, brand yourselves". Our goal during the team work was to promote innovative service or project. My group was branding an inovation service of party bus on european routes.

Show us your creativity skills?

I have to say that I wouldn't survive without my creativity skills. I've never get bored. I like traveling and when I have some free time I make my travel dreams. I am planing everything with the smallest details. I am drawing the maps, praparing the shedule, drawing up the plan B :-). Also, during my trips I have to use my creativity to find the BEST option or solve the problems such as no place to sleep, no water, no local money etc.

Adrian

Application ID	d1szip
LBG (Membership status)	Wroclaw (Full Member)
University	Wroclaw University of Technology
Gender	Male
Birth-date	01 December 1988
Citizenship	Poland
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Messina, Let's create Electronics: give me plastic and I'll measure the world! spring12: Thessaloniki, Go Go bio-Gadget: a Biomedical Adventure spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Course in Nancy will be my first I hope!
Hobbies:	

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Dear Bests!

I'm Adrian, 23 years old. Student of fifth (last) year of mechatronics faculty. I heard about you few days ago and I thought this is offer exactly for me! I have chance to check my mechantronics skills to save the world! And what is the most important I can experience the best adventure in my life. I will meet new people from every edge of world, will know them and have with them some unforgettable moments. I like hanging out with my friends, rarely I say 'no' to beer and it will be great to drink this magic potion with some new people in Nancy.

Why I picked Nancy? Of course, that you are interesting in my study area ? electronics, mechanical, mechatronics. On the other hand I hope to party a lot as you said.

Why You have to pick me? I'm modest, cheerful, easygoing person who can paint your apocalyptic course!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

It's simple way to solve big problem, like bra with fastener in the front of chest not on the back.

Have you already study it?

Yes! I practice it a lot! I can open every bra! With fastener backside, frontside, leftside, rightside, upside, downside.... and I can deal with no bra too!

Show us your creativity skills?

I fixed my water pipe with a disposable bag.

Agnieszka

Application ID	kxxfzyn
LBG (Membership status)	Wroclaw (Full Member)
University	Wroclaw University of Technology
Gender	Female
Birth-date	15 March 1989
Citizenship	Poland
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Milan, Design 360°: Fashion, Interior & Communication Design spring12: Thessaloniki, Go Go bio-Gadget: a Biomedical Adventure spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	

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Welcome to BEST French students

I am a student of aeronautical engineering in Poland in Wroclaw. I love the program you have prpposed to the students. I think I can learn a lot of things from you. the students from France have not only the passion, the energy but an extensive knowledge too. You are also more friendly then dopisać kto and you always smile. the women are neat, well-groomed, healthy diets, and the men handsome and athletic, willing to become acquainted with your recipe for longevity:)

I am interested in airplanes, construction of engines, parts for aircraft design. It is my passion, and in future i would like to make it a part of my life. what is more, I really love doing sports. I love swim ming, I'm a lifeguard on the tales of water, I like sailing, runnig, and.. cooking and I know that France has a fabulous quisine. THus i hope i can learn something from you! I most savor your wrapping the salmon in puff pastry, steak with parsley butter with fried potatoes with chicory. I just love itp, yum. Sam can you learn some Polish delicacies are really delicious and hard to leave the table.

I chose France because I love your style of life, a beautiful city, and I can not wait until seeing your charming streets! I am under a great impression of your architecture... Just for me, you are simply perfect. :)

accueillent et vous verrez!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

deliberate departure from the standard language in speech or writing, supported by linguists and recognized by them as appropriate.

Have you already study it?

I am a student of aeronautical engineering

Show us your creativity skills?

introduce a version of face to face

Aleksander

Application ID	kxxfz39
LBG (Membership status)	Wroclaw (Full Member)
University	Wroclaw University of Technology
Gender	Male
Birth-date	05 June 1992
Citizenship	Poland
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Thessaloniki, Go Go bio-Gadget: a Biomedical Adventure spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	

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Hi,

My name is Olek and I am first year student of mechatronic. I was always intrested in life of product. What must happen that I can buy an object in shop. Who discovered it and created. When I had been given a leaflet I thought that course is for me. World needs new conceptions and the best way to create someting new is to know previous conception, make them better and fell that you are doing something good for society. When I was young I bulidet first RC plane model, it was rally poor quality but the second one was better. I improved my model many times. In the end my plane crashed but I lerned that I can't give up in the middle of the way.

I am open-mided person, meeting new person for me it is fun. Last holidays I was on the hitchhiking trip through south Europe. I met a lot of fantastic and crazy people, what's more I used couchsurfing. In the very easy way I learned how to deal with people.

Nency? Why not! I have never been to France and tast your cuisine.

Thansk, for reading.

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is process which starts in brain when something is being needed. Moreover innovation is an engine for creating new machines, solution and idea. It connects mathematics and physics theories for discovering ?normal life devices?.

Have you already study it?

Study, no. I expirienced with it many times.

Show us your creativity skills?

Whant to know how creative person am I? I am like freaking MacGyver and Chuck Norris in one person. I can built

spaceship using only a rope, pack of matches and chocolate bar. Seriously, I think sentences which are above improve my creativity.

Apolinary

Application ID	f0u3sw0
LBG (Membership status)	Wroclaw (Full Member)
University	Wroclaw University of Technology
Gender	Male
Birth-date	10 June 1982
Citizenship	Poland
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Milan, Design 360°: Fashion, Interior & Communication Design spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! spring12: Kaunas, To Buy Or Not To Buy? That's a question... winter11: Lyon, You drive me crazy ! Drive me to Lyon !! summer11: Maribor, Photo here, photo there, photo everywhere!
Extra curricular activities:	I'm in the board of Erasmus Student Network on Wroclaw University of Technology and a regular member of AEGEE organization.
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	In the five-point scale: 2 is worst (failed), 5 is the best (excellent): - Basics of Computer Graphics - 4.5 (very good), - Graphic Design (labratory) - 5.0 (excellent), - Graphic Design (project) - 4.5 (very good), - Multimedia Presentations (project) - 5.0 (excellent), - Computer Aided Design (labratory) - 4.0 (good).
Hobbies:	I've a few hobbies like graphic design and analog photography. I'm working as a freelance digital designer with a few companies.

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Dear BESTfriends !

My name is Apolinary - it's really rare name in Poland, so I can say that not only my name is unique but me also. I finished Computer Science at Bachelor level and now I'm studying Civil Engineering. But I know that life is short so, I want to do something more than usual students. I'm ready for challenges in every part of my life. Even I can say that I'm not only Polish but I'm feel like citizen of the world. And because of that I'm in Erasmus Student Network (since three years) and in AEGEE which gives me a lot of opportunities to meet people from different countries and share with them a lot of ideas about everything and of course learn from them.

I know BEST organization cause I was involved twice in engineering contest organized by BEST (BEST Engineering Contest) and the other one (BEST Information Technology Festival - I won twice time in a row graphic design contest). I think about design even when I'm sleeping, and when I woke up I'm ready to design something even before I'll eat a breakfast or lunch:P As you see I'm the right person in the right place.

I'm applying to this event because I was in France only a few hours last may - I was a participant of hitchhiking race from Wroclaw to Barcelona (long story). I like to taste every kind of things like new atmosphere, situations, cuisine and ... I love to French kisses. Conclusion is that I have to spend more time in France.

So, you can see that I'm not only a geek but really open minded person ready to meet you and spend with you the BEST time of my life.

Plaisir de vous voir à Nancy,
Apolinary

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation according to me to design and make something that will be very usefull for people and because of that they will think about it and have a desire to have it. With that "thing" life will be easier for everyone and will bring more fun to users.

Have you already study it?

I am self-taught - as almost all polish designers because we don't have a schools or universities which will prepare to work as a designer (doesn't matter what kind of designer". So, I didn't learn it .. I just have it in my blood ;) because my father is a fine art artist.

Show us your creativity skills?

I'm not a freshman in Computer Design because I'm a Photohsop Ninja, Black Belt InDesign Specialist, Head Flash Hero and Illustrator Visual Researcher :) Design (especially webdesign and graphic design) is not only my hobby or job but above all it's my passion. As a Designer I'm a freaky child and I love to design all kind of stuff. I really want to try to design a real product like designer toy or something like that:)

Bogumil

Application ID	kxxfzzh
LBG (Membership status)	Wroclaw (Full Member)
University	Wroclaw University of Technology
Gender	Male
Birth-date	13 January 1989
Citizenship	Poland
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Paris, Ecole Centrale, Energy alternatives : sustainable development for strategic decision making spring12: Messina, Let's create Electronics: give me plastic and I'll measure the world! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	ecology
Hobbies:	

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hello

My name is Bogumił Zajst and I study on Wrocław Uneversity of Technology. I am studying at the faculty of mechanical energy - energy. In January, I defend the title of engineer and I intend to continue their studies in the same direction.

By chance I found the ad Best and I would like a taste of adventure and meet new people and have fun waiting for me since then the hard work and lack of time for student life - events, meetings and travel. During the last vacation I took part in a European course in Dresden, Wroclaw and Tronheim, where, together with colleagues from different countries, we learned, had fun, got to know each other. I remember the time spent there to this day. I think it was worth it.

I can say about myself that people are open (though the beginnings are difficult), I can have fun, and sometimes comes up with crazy and stupid ideas. Usually end well. I like spending time in among the people, not just for fun. I'm interested in energy (which is why I chose this course), politics (which is tiring), I like sports especially volleyball (beach volleyball), from a year ago I learned to play tennis, walk with friends to the pool and squash. I like to travel and here reminds me of a story where two years ago after a heavy session, I was offered to go to Austria. At night I had the answer. I agreed it was a crazy trip. The event was called the Polish Days in Zell am See-Kaprun. There were Polish music and television celebrities. Unfortunately I did not know all, and once at a party where I danced and sang it turned out that I sing with the band Feel. To this day friends do not believe me unless I show pictures. During this trip with my colleagues we won the regatta. The main prize was a week in Spain. The funny thing is that the fifth time I was on a sailboat. All of us laughed and congratulated the three students won the celebrities. We had a photoshoot and interview sessions, but it ended up that the organizers have done two normal competition and we got a tour of Grays people and celebrities photo shoot and interviews. I think they got one hundred numbers, which the magazine was one of the sponsors.

First time in my life I write a cover letter that I have time tomorrow I could not see how you want your professional lists. I do not know what I can still write. What is praise?

I greet you

bye, bye

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

new solution to an old problem

Have you already studied it?

yes

Show us your creativity skills?

what if the taxes, and so deceive

Ewelina

Application ID	f0u3sps
LBG (Membership status)	Wroclaw (Full Member)
University	Wroclaw University of Technology
Gender	Female
Birth-date	10 December 1989
Citizenship	Poland
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Milan, Design 360°: Fashion, Interior & Communication Design spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Course of Computer Graphic (Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign) at Wroclaw School of Applied Informatics "Horyzont"
Hobbies:	

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My life is a combination of art and technology. I live for the art, creation and human needs. Therefore the arts identified me most:

My nature

In 1935, Frank Lloyd Wright designed the House "Fallingwater". Excellent architecture, harmoniously with the surrounding and still delicious modernity on first sight appeared to be something perfect. But it is something that through the years the House changed its tenants. And I am as this House. Imagine, what would you felt while living in it, and you will learn about me.

My ideas

My ideas perfectly reflects the text of the song of Michael Jackson:

?I'm gonna make a change,
for once in my life
It's gonna feel real good,
gonna make a diference
Gonna make it right...

[?]

I'm starting with the man in the mirror
I'm asking him to change his ways

And no message could have been any clearer
If you wanna make the world a better place
Take a look at yourself, and then make a change
[?] ?

And this is my truth: before I start to expect from the world, I have to expect from each other.

My objective?

I study Architecture and Urban Planning at Wroclaw University of Technology and Graphics Arts at Warsaw School of Social Sciences and Humanities (campus In Wrocław), but for me it is still not sufficiently. I am glad that my studies include a number of different areas: technology, art, psychology. I want to learn as much as possible to show people that the world still conceal many surprises. Everything depends on us and on our imagination. Thanks to the imagination of architects, was founded on a number of innovative solutions in the construction industry. Each area requires creativity. I would like to create an architecture on a product that will inspire people and will be useful to them.

The world is waiting for me! This course is waiting for me! So I look forward to a positive response!

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

For me, innovation is not only the need for development. Innovation is the result of our unlimited imagination. I have my imagination ... sometimes strange, sometimes dangerous, but I know that this imagination will uncover many new directions. I think my imagination comes from outer space, because I have the suspicion that in my head does not have a brain, but just sitting there? the little alien. If I could create, "They" will see it and visit us because they will feel that the Earth belongs to the same mental level as them.

Have you already study it?

Of course! No other direction than architecture not combines the three most important characteristics: creativity, design, prototype! We create objects, which often appear to be unrealistic. However, in this way, we are looking for new solutions. And you know what, we find these solutions!

Show us your creativity skills?

My creativity is like a good drink. If drink, you are not able to predict what will be next. You will have noises in your head, and the world will be simpler, but more interesting.

And you'll want more ...

...and more

...and more

...and...

Watch Out! This is how the addiction!

Kamila

Application ID	f0u3ssm
LBG (Membership status)	Wroclaw (Full Member)
University	Wroclaw University of Technology
Gender	Female
Birth-date	14 September 1991
Citizenship	Poland
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Tuldesign- course in Krakow bound up with answer a question " how show my conception/idea in the best form on pictures"
Hobbies:	

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This is IT !!!!!!!!!!!

what i feel

what i think

what i can do

what is creative

What i like

Come on lets do something together

[illegible]

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

A - Ambitious

B - Best

C - Conception

D - Design

E - Energy

That is my alphabet to create something new

Have you already study it?

I hate the question just do it naw :)

Show us your creativity skills?

i can not write about that you must meet me ;)

Karol

Application ID	iywbx55
LBG (Membership status)	Wroclaw (Full Member)
University	Wroclaw University of Technology
Gender	Male
Birth-date	05 August 1990
Citizenship	Poland
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Milan, Design 360°: Fashion, Interior & Communication Design spring12: Saint Petersburg, Suit up, engineer: it's building time! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Elements of designing 1 - 4.5 Elements of designing 2 - 5.0 Architectural designing 1 - 5.0 Architectural designing 2 - 5.0 Architectural designing 3 - 5.0 Architectural designing 4 - 4.5
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Salut mes amis français !

I will tell you a short story about me. In 1990 the World attain amazing treasure- Karol Filip Bonawentura Skalski was born. Just after my birth Americans scientists examined me and said that I have unusual skill to cheering people up. Since then, I was surrounded by always smiling and happy people. That wasn't the one and only gift given me by God. Another skill discovered in my childhood was my natural talent to creating space. I built the most amazing structures of Lego when I was a kid(here you have got link to photo of my Lego-work from my childhood <https://picasaweb.google.com/114201931528655538225/DropBox?authkey=Gv1sRgCJuM74jP69C0mAE#568456234600931810>). You see... even as a child I was master of designing and engineering. In primary-school I noticed that I have many other atypical ability's .One of them was that I could speak with unicorns. This skill was quite helpful, because I used unicorn as my transportation, so I did not have to stuck in traffic jams in my city Wroclaw- believe me you haven't ever seen so badly gridlocked city in your entire live. During my education in primary school I decided to used my another talent to sport. For today I am big fun of extreme sports. I love windsurfing, ski freeride and freestyle, parachuting(this summer I've jumped for the first time) and bike dirt jumping. I am also a tennis player, but everything started when I was 10. Teacher of physical education in my school noticed that I outclass other classmates in all kinds of sports. After I graduated primary school I go to high-school. There I learned how to pasture sheeps and breed New Zeland's Falcons (Falco novaeseelandiae). I thing that was two the most important things I've learned during mu education. Then I went to

Technical University of Wrocław in Poland . I choose of course Architecture and Urban planning. And now I am on 4th year. I really love this studies. I like especially Dutch architecture. I would like to know something more about designing and engineering. I think that this course is ideal for me.

The best words which can describe me: crazy, open-minded, creative, friendly and funny.

Why do you have to choose me?

I can make this course unusual and special. I feel very good in a group and easily make new friendships. I can make everybody cheer up around me. Don't you believe? Give me a chance so I will prove it.

I hope that I convinced you that I am the most suitable person for this event.

You won't regret if you choose me. Au revoir !

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is new value or quality for humanity.

Have you already study it?

no, but i really want to.

Show us your creativity skills?

<https://picasaweb.google.com/114201931528655538225/DropBox?authkey=Gv1sRgCJuM74jP69COmAE#5684975467741584994>

I can make something out of anything! that is what you called innovation:)

Karolina

Application ID	d1szrgi
LBG (Membership status)	Wroclaw (Full Member)
University	Wroclaw University of Technology
Gender	Female
Birth-date	28 September 1991
Citizenship	Poland
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Novi Sad, beCreative - make a top model! spring12: Saint Petersburg, Suit up, engineer: it's building time! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	3d modelling (autocad, sketchup, photoshop)
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Design and architecture was my passion since I remember. I have always wanted to create new places where people could spend their days, feel comfortable and meet with friends. When I was young I used to spend hours creating new buildings with LEGO bricks or making awesome housing estates in 'the Sims' world. Even though I know architecture is not only about buildings but also about interior, people and emotions, those were the best activities I remember from my childhood.

First year at Wroclaw University of Technology was very difficult for me. Lecturers and teachers were trying to show us the infinity of architecture, that it is 'never ending story'. It changes, Changes and CHANGES all the time. But I was bored because all we were studying was mathematics and physics. The point is that to study architecture and design you have to feel it. It is something you will explore throughout our life, not only during studies.

Another very important and exciting experience in my life was my trip to Berlin by hitchhiking. I felt like I have lost year of studies and this journey was supposed to be a breath of inspiration for me, especially visit in Bauhaus museum! I had a chance to meet other people, their culture and architecture, especially in place like Berlin.

I am always willing to help others so without any doubt I decided to enroll as volunteer at ECC, European Culture Congress - the happening associated with my country as a council of the European Union. It was great opportunity to demonstrate my creativity and manipulative skills. What's more, it was also chance to participate in such a great event from the inside, as the crew, and not as a spectator. I was on the team responsible for Art Direction. For almost a week we were making huge seats filled with lots of Styrofoam balls, creating art installations with boxes and plenty of decorations on the walls. We made a lot of friends and had a great time.

Every November my University organizes the 'Architect's Ball'. It was another opportunity for me to express myself. This year's ball was kept in the style of Disney Party. For one day we changed the Faculty of Architecture into a real

Disney World. We made big tea cups like in Alice in Wonderland and the Cinderella's Pumpkin Carriage (what took us a lot of work), huge ornaments in the shape of candies and other kinds of décor. In spite of the work and effort we put into it, the end result was amazing and breath-taking.

I am very open person and I like to meet new people. One of my friends I have met at the university used to say to me that I was like mayonnaise. I was surprised when I heard this kind of comparison so I asked him to explain it. He said: 'If you want to make delicious sandwich, with lettuce, tomatoes, ham and cheese, what's missing to combine all of the ingredients?! MAYONNAISE! Because it's the best way to combine it just like you are the connection between all of us.' After my laugh he added 'I hope you like mayonnaise'.

I think that chance to visit Nancy will give me great opportunity to expand my horizons and develop my passions. I believe it would help me to find my own path in my future life as an architect. It would bring me a satisfaction and galvanise to further actions and work.

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is important in every area of live. It means to make things better and better. Like for example they try to make phones, computers easier to use. But innovation isn't only in technical way, but also in design, architecture. As I said before I love simple solution and innovation. And this is main word in Japanese architecture and design. When I analyze projects of Tadao Ando, Sou Fujimoto, Sanaa all of them are great. They make every single piece of floor useful this is architecture innovation. Like in House H / Sou Fujimoto. It's great that some people have great imagination and try to help others to make live easier.

Have you already study it?

My studies are about innovation in every way. We make various project during all year, we try to develop them and make them as good as possible. Sometimes it's really hard, you have to spend whole day near the table and computer and try to design something in many different ways and choose the best solution. It takes plenty of hours and even all night. You take a look at the window and what you see is morning! And you have to go to classes... It's exhausting but really creative and interesting!

Show us your creativity skills?

As I said before (in my motivation letter) I took part in many different events, like ECC or Architect's Ball. I love making art installations, models and decorations. I like the way it changes the place and create new possibilities of usage. I also have a chance to show my creativity skills in subjects like mechanic, for example last year we had to construct a beam. The ideal beam was meant to have the best parameters and construction and also nice design. And my beam was the best in class! I've got 5!

Klaudia

Application ID	gzv7wsn
LBG (Membership status)	Wroclaw (Full Member)
University	Wroclaw University of Technology
Gender	Female
Birth-date	02 September 1990
Citizenship	Poland
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Milan, Design 360°: Fashion, Interior & Communication Design spring12: Novi Sad, beCreative - make a top model! spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	Unfortunately, I haven't been on any course organized by BEST before but I am 100 percent sure, that I'll fit here :)
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hi!

My name is Klaudia, as you probably know already, and I'm from Poland. This is my first motivation letter so please forgive me. I'm sure that if you give me an opportunity, I can prove you and myself, that I can be more competent than I show you here:)

First of all I have to say something nice about myself to convince you, that I am the right person for this course and I'm a person who you looking for. So, I'm really responsible and you can trust me. When I say something, I'm doing it for sure. But I don't think, it's the most important feature of me. Especially when I am also friendly, open, creative, enjoying life and a little crazy (but in a good way I hope:). Maybe that's because I have characteristic curly hair and thanks to them I think everyone remembers me very fast.

Talking about my interesting could take more than just a one page. I'm that kind of person who is interested in almost everything. One of my interest is movie - series. And now you can ask yourself why this is so important. And I tell you! When I read about this course, I have no idea why I thought about one british series "Top Gear". But there is a connection! Jeremy Clarkson and his friends are making many interesting and innovative things. At first everyone think, that what they do have any right to work. But when they finish, results always are interesting. I agree that no any of their project are working after all but their enthusiasm and strength to achieve their objective beyond human mind and logic. And I'm pretty sure that I could be compare to them :) It's because I always wondered to have an opportunity to do such things. Maybe it's stupid and childish but unfortunately I really don't want to grow up. So if you want to some grown up, serious and boring person, you can already stop read this letter, because I'm not that person.

I have a soul to do something from nothing. Many of coincidences made that I'm studying now an Architecture but I really think that my spirit can convince your mind to invest in me. I learn things fast and I am creative so I really think that you need me.

According to my friends I'm also a good organizer. I think it's because I can easy convince us to work together and do

something useful with a huge fun. Enjoy during work make the work easy and light. But that I believe you know already xD

And I love laugh! So just in case you could choose only sad and lazy people you need me to make them more compatible:) I'm like an impulse. Rest depends of you.

Best wishes,

Klaudia Dzikowska

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is a way to survive on this grey world:) It's a chance to wake up people and show them, that everything can be more interesting with only a small willingness. Could be anything more necessary on this world that making our great ideas more real? Especially when we could not exist in a few months ;) Think of it.

Have you already study it?

Study? No, it's a wrong word? I'm already living this:)

Show us your creativity skills?

I could show you that but I think I'll take a risk and put off answering this question. Why? Maybe because I have no idea what to write here without excessive boast myself or maybe because I want to make a tension:) Anyway, you will no regret when you pick me, I promise that :)

Lukasz

Application ID	d1szrpc
LBG (Membership status)	Wroclaw (Full Member)
University	Wroclaw University of Technology
Gender	Male
Birth-date	14 February 1991
Citizenship	Poland
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Milan, Design 360°: Fashion, Interior & Communication Design spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Wrocław, 11.12.2011

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to apply for the BEST scholarship programme "Apocalypse now: back to conception!" and would like to introduce myself, my plans and projects to you.

I am a second-year student of architecture at the Technical University of Wrocław and am sure that I could not have chosen better as on this field I can combine a hobby with a professional career. I find great pleasure in designing multi-function buildings and finding unusual solutions to fully use the potential of the environment and the field of work. It is thus more than natural that I enjoy painting, drawing, sculpture and design.

To make my projects more complex and thought in a broader context, I would like to develop skills in areas close to my main subject, among others welding, metalworking, working with upholstery, tailoring and carpentry. I have already started to learn the two latter. Additionally I do not cease to study contemporary and past trends in arts through film, installations, graphic, painting and fashion. Modern design acquires my particular fascination, especially because it keeps on finding new ways of making use of supposedly well-known everyday objects. Just as much inspiring for me is the contemporary Japanese architecture, giving more and more proofs of that fact that nothing is impossible and that there always is a solution suitable for given circumstances. This openness to innovative ways of dealing with difficulties and focus on the goal are my ideals.

I am familiar with basic design software like AutoCAD, ArchiCAD, SketchUp, Corel Draw and Photoshop and had the possibility to solidify my practical skills thanks to my work-experience placement at BUCK.ARCHITEKCI (I have worked there since August 2011). My professional duties included drawing of cross-sections, projections and visualisations, and

brief research of design possibilities.

The 'Apocalypse now' programme is an ideal opportunity for me to exchange ideas with dynamic and creative young people from all over Europe and to learn to cooperate with them to incorporate all the different conceptions in a fruitful endeavour. The set limits would be just an incentive for me to attempt to achieve more and, in a way, to survive the apocalypse and rescue our world. The experience I would gather at the workshop will surely be irreplaceable in my professional and personal future.

I hope to have given you the first impression of my person and would be happy to let you know me better in a personal conversation.

Thank you for your time and attention!

Yours faithfully,

Łukasz Fabrowski

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

Innovation is something revolutionary and evolutionary at the same time, it's simply something new. It's something that changes our present habits, our everyday life because it gives us a possibility we never dreamed of earlier. The new product or idea may turn our whole world upside down making many things easier and better.

Have you already study it?

I have never focused on it but would really like to do it.

Show us your creativity skills?

At the time I'm working on a telescope one could carry in a box of the size of a mobile phone. It will have a square form and be a bit different than the common ones. Other of my projects are a flower vase made of parts of road signs and a kind of 'shadow sit' - an armchair made of foam so that it would look like a normal armchair but be rather a pillow to sit on because of its softness.

Maciej

Application ID	kxxfyqd
LBG (Membership status)	Wroclaw (Full Member)
University	Wroclaw University of Technology
Gender	Male
Birth-date	19 July 1990
Citizenship	Poland
Applications to previous courses: (events listed by starting date with latest event first, participated events marked in bold)	spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! winter11: ENSTA ParisTech, The E.N.D : the Energy Never Dies winter11: Grenoble, Smart grids : Energize the future
Extra curricular activities:	
Other:	
In target group for BEST events:	Yes
Comments from LBG:	
English level:	Can communicate in English with few or no problems
Comment about English level:	
Relevant courses passed:	
Hobbies:	

Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

I am very creative person who can inspire other people with my ideas about an apocalypse in 2012. I can represent my country and it will be honor for me to show other people from different countries my view on the topic. In my opinion I am confident I am smart but also a funny person. My friends sometimes tell me I am totally unpredictable.

Recently I had a dream, I invented the rescue capsule? I woke up and I found your advertisement about meeting ?Apocalypse in 2012 A.D.?. I thought it was destiny or a sign! That short dream is followed with this application. I know that I am one of many students who wrote to you. My idea, strengthened by the dream which I mentioned, could be more real that we can imagine. I know that there will be a lot of people from different countries and many cultures, so that makes the BEST very unique. Every one of us has many ideas about the topic - cultural differences only can help us to make this meeting so valuable.

The point of the event is that we can create in our minds the machine which could save us from the apocalypse. In 21th century we have global knowledge about new technologies. Nowadays we are inspired by the first expedition to the moon. It was ?the big step? which has shown us that the man can do everything. Now we all know that idea is immortal and with open mind we are able to achieve any dream.

I study at faculty closely related to themes of this event. As I wrote, I am a creative and open-minded person so I think our cooperation will be very successful. My other, also huge, motivation to participation is my love for France. I hope, that my future job and life will be connected to France, I even know French a little bit. I hope that we`ll have an occasion to meet each other. I am sure it could be great time to cooperate and party.

Greetings from Poland,
Maciej Wróblewski

Activity specific question

What is innovation according to you?

I still create new devices and a few of them are really useful. Most of my projects are connected with rescue issues.

Have you already study it?

Yeah, I study it all the time :)

Show us your creativity skills?

~~~~~ + my rescue capsule = no ~~~~~

apocalypse by flood :)

# Maria

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| Application ID                                                                                                                       | kxxg07w                                                                                                                                                                  |
| LBG (Membership status)                                                                                                              | Wroclaw (Full Member)                                                                                                                                                    |
| University                                                                                                                           | Wroclaw University of Technology                                                                                                                                         |
| Gender                                                                                                                               | Female                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Birth-date                                                                                                                           | 11 June 1991                                                                                                                                                             |
| Citizenship                                                                                                                          | Poland                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Applications to previous courses:<br>(events listed by starting date with latest event first,<br>participated events marked in bold) | spring12: Saint Petersburg, Suit up, engineer: it's building time!<br>spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!                                               |
| Extra curricular activities:                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Other:                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| In target group for BEST events:                                                                                                     | Yes                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Comments from LBG:                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| English level:                                                                                                                       | Can communicate in English with few or no problems                                                                                                                       |
| Comment about English level:                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Relevant courses passed:                                                                                                             | Architecture and Urban planning<br>design 5<br>visual arts 3<br>construction 3,5<br>math 4,5<br>mechanic 4,5<br>history of architecture 5,5<br>computer-aided design 3,5 |
| Hobbies:                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                          |

## Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

In your survival guide i saw only one world, one picture and it was enough for me to decide that i'm probably right person on the right place! So there was only one right decision to make! Apply!

Reasons why you should pick me instead of the others:

-This course is about innovation and I hope that if you give me the chance it will be great innovation for our lifes. I'm a hundred percent sure that it will be for me!

-Creativity... it's all i'm about now :) i am student of architecture so it's my everyday life but i'm really looking forward to expirience some new things from the diffrent perspective. France and Nancy seems to be the perfect place!

-So much fun in march? During the academic year? Please! It's a dream of every single student!

But many of us don't know that sometimes a few words about ouerselves can be enough to make your dream come true. I want to be an example!

-We've got a quite distance from Poland to France... but nothing it's impossible.. when i'm determinated there's nothing i can't do... car made of paper? No problem! Like a character from the Flinstons movie I'm going to run to you with smile on my face! I'm running (so fast!) because i want to meet people with similar interests and hobbys and collect experiance which is the most imoportant thing ever!

-and the most important reason....

no, no, no I don't want to show all of my cards! There must be some suprise left if i get the chance and come to you!



## **Activity specific question**

### **What is innovation according to you?**

Innovation is a new look for things that already exists. Thanks to the innovation we are trying to makes these things better and better.. To make our lifes easier! To make our lifes more comfortable!

### **Have you already study it?**

Off course! During my studies I have oportunity to meet innovation every single day. Architecture is still changing..besides of innovating constantly living space we're trying to innovate a human way of thinking about space and architecture.. from the very begining. to makes our life nicer!

### **Show us your creativity skills?**

You're be able to see all of my creativity skills when i'am arrived! From the first minute i come you can see a new way of constructing machines from the papier (my flinston car). we've got little time to december 2012 but calm down i can teach you all these special technic. Is there any more crative way to spend our last year than begin a trip around the world using paper mobiles? :)

# Martyna

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| Application ID                                                                                                                       | mwyk1a5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| LBG (Membership status)                                                                                                              | Wroclaw (Full Member)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| University                                                                                                                           | Wroclaw University of Technology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Gender                                                                                                                               | Female                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Birth-date                                                                                                                           | 12 April 1989                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Citizenship                                                                                                                          | Poland                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Applications to previous courses:<br>(events listed by starting date with latest event first,<br>participated events marked in bold) | spring12: Helsinki, Let me enterbrain you - A look into the nervous system<br>spring12: Milan, Design 360°: Fashion, Interior & Communication Design<br>spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Extra curricular activities:                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Other:                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| In target group for BEST events:                                                                                                     | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Comments from LBG:                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| English level:                                                                                                                       | Can communicate in English with few or no problems                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Comment about English level:                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Relevant courses passed:                                                                                                             | <p>Interior Design - 5</p> <p>Conservation and Revitalization of Old Buildings - 5,5</p> <p>Landscape Design - 4,5</p> <p>Architectural Design - 4,5</p> <p>Architectural and Urban Design - 4,5</p> <p>History of Contemporary Architecture - 4</p> <p>Building Construction and Materials - 4,5</p> <p>Fine Arts and Visual Arts (drawing, painting, sculpture, computer visualisations)- 5</p> <p>MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS - 4</p> <p>A SMALL PUBLIC BUILDING DESIGN - 5</p> <p>DESIGN OF COMMERCIAL RETAIL BUILDINGS - 4,5</p> |
| Hobbies:                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

## **Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!**

Hi!

About the courses I heard only a few days ago and I think that this is a great idea! I love travelling as soon as the idea of a trip, even for a weekend, I immediately begin to look for how to get there, what is interesting to visit, where we can sleep, eat. I love the trips, tours and travel! In France, unfortunately I had only been one time and long ago. I have such a picture as I am offended at the back of Notre Dame;) And now in college I had to learn all the history and the details of this cathedral, even had to be able to draw it from memory with details;) And yes, I am not introducing, so I am studying architecture and I am on 4-year;) And in my free time? I like to meet with my friends, eat something good, listen to music, go for a walk or go shopping;) A holiday, as I said I love to travel, combine and invent the next tour;) I am fascinated by learning about other cultures, people, their habits and interests. I really like to know and try the traditional foods of other countries, but I must admit that sometimes I'm afraid;)

I like to play with form, to construct something new, to create. I like to take these challenges, which initially appear to be difficult and require my creativity. How to invent something of which I am happy, I feel great satisfaction - a wonderful feeling;) I love to play with design ... because that quite frankly, although I study architecture for design unfortunately I don't have time a lot of time, I need to quickly come up and then quickly draw, take the structure, functions .. no time to consider how it should look like it to be original, unique, innovative (but I think that this is very important!) does not have time to play with form ...

so I wonder, that it must be a remarkable experience on the course to meet so many people from around the world who share a passion to create, learn about trends in force in other countries ...

I think a few days spent on fun in the design and creation of new things, which is what I love to do, and France is a beautiful addition to what I have dreamed of, zero stress just good fun;)

I hope, we can meet;)

Martyna

## **Activity specific question**

### **What is innovation according to you?**

In my job innovation is creating something new, original, unique and innovative it may be to use new technology, materials and construction. Innovation improves the comfort of our lives. Innovation in projects, this is something that distinguishes us from others.

### **Have you already study it?**

When I design something, make projects I always think about shapes, for me very important is original appearance, I use new technology of construction and materials. When I have time I go for a meeting with architects where they are talking about their projects and ideas, sometimes it can be really inspirational.

### **Show us your creativity skills?**

If you give me your email I will be happy to send you my creativity skills, but now I can promise you that during the course I will show my innovation and creativity;)

# Martyna

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| Application ID                                                                                                                       | kxxfyst                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| LBG (Membership status)                                                                                                              | Wroclaw (Full Member)                                                                                                                                                                    |
| University                                                                                                                           | Wroclaw University of Technology                                                                                                                                                         |
| Gender                                                                                                                               | Female                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Birth-date                                                                                                                           | 21 October 1992                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Citizenship                                                                                                                          | Poland                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Applications to previous courses:<br>(events listed by starting date with latest event first,<br>participated events marked in bold) | spring12: Thessaloniki, Go Go bio-Gadget: a Biomedical<br>Adventure<br>spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!                                                              |
| Extra curricular activities:                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Other:                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| In target group for BEST events:                                                                                                     | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Comments from LBG:                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| English level:                                                                                                                       | Can communicate in English with few or no problems                                                                                                                                       |
| Comment about English level:                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Relevant courses passed:                                                                                                             | During the flood my house was flooded. Into the rucksack I<br>had to pack all things. I survived the end of my small world.<br>(after all of it, it is funny for everybody, even for me) |
| Hobbies:                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                          |

## Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

World needs new conceptions !

The best way to create something new is to get knowledge about previous conceptions and make them better. So ... lets back to conception !

I am Martyna. I am 19. The world is waiting for me and my conceptions. I hope:). My friend said to me -You are freaked, use it! so I thought -Nancy? Nice France! Apocalypse now? Even better. I wanna go there, learn about that and after course said ? I do not remember why :) but I know apocalypse is impossible and I will protect everybody. I am outgoing person without any social problems. I can quickly and truly make everybody laugh-so it could be a funny adventure to the start of ending. Fulfill obstacles is exciting for me, if some tasks will be hard, it is better for me, I gonna get it. Simple. Many times I was wondering how December 2012 will look like. Will I be completing the tarot hiding under the table or the same as Kanye West will I be screaming - who will survive the America? I still do not know. But I discovered third way of my &lt;last&gt; December. Protect, be patient, wait and attack.

The most important thing. We have to discover exactly the moment worth the end of the world.

In Nancy we will have enough time for it, I hope.

## Activity specific question

### What is innovation according to you?

The innovation is an art of life for me. Thanks to her we deal with every situations. It's a lifebelt for the boredom. It lets us develop. The innovation is kind of opened door to the world. The innovation is helpful for everybody because gives us more difficult issues which are gives new solutions.

**Have you already study it?**

Each of us learnt it. Thousands of times did we intend about how to do something better :) Perhaps we aren't able to build machines rescuing world but we know how to exchange the most boring party for the best night in the life ever. For this transformations we need innovation.

**Show us your creativity skills?**

Let me state that I am as creative as names of snowboard tricks which I love doing. Roast beef grab, chicken salad or melon grab. Truckdriver is freaky also. :)

# Michal

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| Application ID                                                                                                                       | gzv7vfa                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| LBG (Membership status)                                                                                                              | Wroclaw (Full Member)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| University                                                                                                                           | Wroclaw University of Technology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Gender                                                                                                                               | Male                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Birth-date                                                                                                                           | 11 March 1989                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Citizenship                                                                                                                          | Poland                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Applications to previous courses:<br>(events listed by starting date with latest event first,<br>participated events marked in bold) | spring12: Milan, Design 360°: Fashion, Interior & Communication Design<br>spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Extra curricular activities:                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Other:                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| In target group for BEST events:                                                                                                     | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Comments from LBG:                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| English level:                                                                                                                       | Can communicate in English with few or no problems                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Comment about English level:                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Relevant courses passed:                                                                                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- basis of designing - grade: 5*</li><li>- a course of parametric designing* (bentley generative components) - 5*</li><li>- a course of autocad - 5*</li><li>- occupational safety and health course</li></ul> <p>* polish universities' scale (2- so bad, 5,5 - perfect)</p> |
| Hobbies:                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

## Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hello,

When I heard about your course I thought: oh yeah, it is something for me!

I have always loved theme of apocalypse and surviving! When I was a child, I built the shelters with my brother. We used chairs and blankets and sat there for hours. I watched sci-fi movies with my dad as well. I was inspired by catastrophic films, for example Armagedon or Independence Day. As you can see in link below, I drawn labyrinths and shelters underground.

And what now? Well, maybe I am a big child but I still like stuff like this! I watch films about future (Matrix, In Time), read some articles and analyze the construction of sci-fi machines!

I hope my studies help me to find a proper solution as well. Studying of architecture create a different look for a space and people needs.

Ok, now I must finish. Sorry it is a short letter but my friends are visiting me right now and we have Santa % celebration.

I am looking forward to hearing from you and hope to see you soon.

Greetings,

Michal

## **Activity specific question**

### **What is innovation according to you?**

It is a dream of lazy people (like me) how to make life easier.

### **Have you already study it?**

All my studies is a big innovation of no-sleeping life.

### **Show us your creativity skills?**

This is my drawing when I was 9. So I know what surviving means.

<http://imageshack.us/photo/my-images/440/bazaj.jpg/>

# Patrycja

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| Application ID                                                                                                                       | f0u3tv8                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| LBG (Membership status)                                                                                                              | Wroclaw (Full Member)                                                                                                                                                                              |
| University                                                                                                                           | Wroclaw University of Technology                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Gender                                                                                                                               | Female                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Birth-date                                                                                                                           | 12 April 1990                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Citizenship                                                                                                                          | Poland                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Applications to previous courses:<br>(events listed by starting date with latest event first,<br>participated events marked in bold) | spring12: Milan, Design 360°: Fashion, Interior & Communication Design<br>spring12: Thessaloniki, Go Go bio-Gadget: a Biomedical Adventure<br>spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! |
| Extra curricular activities:                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Other:                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| In target group for BEST events:                                                                                                     | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Comments from LBG:                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| English level:                                                                                                                       | Can communicate in English with few or no problems                                                                                                                                                 |
| Comment about English level:                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Relevant courses passed:                                                                                                             | Fundamentals of Engineering Graphics - 3.5<br>Engineering Graphics: Descriptive Geometry - 3.5<br>Theory of Machines and Mechanisms - 4.5<br>French Language- 4.0                                  |
| Hobbies:                                                                                                                             | dance, Cuban salsa, Rueda de Casino, computer-aided design                                                                                                                                         |

## Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Wroclaw, 11.12.2011

Hello BEST Students,

My name is Patrycja Jaszczak, and I'm from Poland. When I saw your announcement I was excited about it and I decided that I would leave no stone unturned to go there! It's a great idea!

My knowledge of English is good, and I have already started learning French too, so I would like to improve both languages. It would be great to have an opportunity to speak with native speakers of French! What is more, my written English is good, but I need to improve my English in communications.

Now, a few words about myself, I study Mechanical Engineering at Wroclaw University of Technology. I choose your event, because I like designing very much, and I am interesting in Mechanics - what you have just offered to us. Why France? I have never been abroad! France is beautiful on photo, so I think that in real it is amazing too. I would like to meet French students and to know your culture. The beautiful landscapes, monuments, French pancakes, cheese and, of course, wine ? I really would like to see it and taste it!

In my free time ? I am addicted to dancing. I really love it. I can dance Cuban salsa and Rueda de Casino. It makes me



happy and relaxed everyday. I think, that a dance makes us anable to communicate without words. When you dance, it is no matter where are you from. There is no bounderies. So I think that ?Rueda? can be a wonderful way to get to know the BEST students all over the world. It could be also the great ocasion to know French dance, for example Cancan:)

Hope to hear from you soon!

Patrycja Jaszczak

## **Activity specific question**

### **What is innovation according to you?**

Innovation is for me creation something new, more useful and surprising.

### **Have you already study it?**

I study Mechanical Engineering.

### **Show us your creativity skills?**

Every action can be a good ocasion to show creativity. So... you will become convinced of this in France!

# Pawel

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| Application ID                                                                                                                       | iywby11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| LBG (Membership status)                                                                                                              | Wroclaw (Full Member)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| University                                                                                                                           | Wroclaw University of Technology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Gender                                                                                                                               | Male                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Birth-date                                                                                                                           | 17 June 1989                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Citizenship                                                                                                                          | Poland                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Applications to previous courses:<br>(events listed by starting date with latest event first,<br>participated events marked in bold) | spring12: Helsinki, Let me enterbrain you - A look into the nervous system<br>spring12: Milan, Design 360°: Fashion, Interior & Communication Design<br>spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Extra curricular activities:                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Other:                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| In target group for BEST events:                                                                                                     | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Comments from LBG:                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| English level:                                                                                                                       | Can communicate in English with few or no problems                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Comment about English level:                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Relevant courses passed:                                                                                                             | Interior Design - 5<br>Landscape Design - 5<br>Architectural Design - 4,5<br>Conservation and Revitalization of Old Buildings - 5<br>Architectural and Urban Design - 4,5<br>History of Contemporary Architecture - 5<br>Building Construction and Materials - 4,5<br>Fine Arts and Visual Arts (drawing, painting, sculpture, computer visualisations)- 5<br>MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS - 4<br>A SMALL PUBLIC BUILDING DESIGN - 5<br>DESIGN OF COMMERCIAL RETAIL BUILDINGS - 4,5 |
| Hobbies:                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

## Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Since I learned about the possibility of departure for a course BEST I was wondering how to interest you to my modest person .... and I think to this day by writing this letter to you at 4 in the morning. I know from experience this is not the best hour to do something creative (especially after looong day at college and to bicker about something with madams form dean's office) but i will do my best.

So what would convince you ... maybe that I am studying faculty quite close to what You propose in this course I mean the design part of it. Architecture and town planning is not just that simple a lot of work and gallons of coffee and a strange relationship with people from opposite block, you know after 2 am I usually go nuts all neighbors have a laugh and free comedy show..... So back to the heart of the matter .. so my studies are deffinetly very..... interesting time. So far I am proud of the choice of the direction which gives me a sense of satisfaction. Even though it is hard and that sometimes I want to throw everything in air and I have to listen that the students are not responsible because of sleeping in class and

obviously because of the projects....okey maybe som partyies. And the worst part is how the Phd who stopped in his creative process in the 50s, says that something is not good!

So about the conection to your cours proposition I see a lot!After world crysis society will be in need of, future architects and planners, to plan all the things and to solve problems such as "how to plan the new city" or "how to biuld new biuldings" So my conclusion so far is that you are in need of....ME:)

What else can I say I want you to like me? I know ... and it will be a shock for You all! Do You know what kind of dream I had yesterday,after meeting about BEST? Suddenly woke up in the seat in the conference hall of some great company and someone asks me a question "Mister Paul how to solve the world crysis?" and I gave him the answers that the whole beats me applause all girls squeal and the competition fainted with anger. And then He asks me from where I have such knowledge? I say that from the best course that I took in May in Nancy! Wonderful is it not ?? Sadly it's not true and I am still trying and looking for the way to reach you.

About design and my experience. So I have designed. .. garbage and water taps .... so it was hard:P I am always looking for new competitions about design and architecture. I have done some competitions with my friends but no result...but we are trying hard! And of course the club's interior design. So this course was funny because of the PHD's....the old duffers ... no idea what is going on in the world of design! Their first sentence to us was "do not try to fool me witch minimalism" because of that we had to cover all clean walls witch some paintings or other stuff because all walls meant to be full of cra...things!

Is it normal? When you say to them that sometimes less is better they started to shout and say that "You are trying to fool us and to sit around doing nothing. Because for them "the empty wall isn,t designed it's just EMPTY" "add some pictures on that wall" eh ... hard life of the student.

As you can see I have very "colorfull" stuff on my university, of course there are those who have an idea of ??what's happening in the world but they sit quietly and do not choke the few hecklers:(

Do You know why I want to go away on your course? Now so seriously and without laughter. I kinda wanted to loosen up and move away from the tense atmosphere of the faculty. I dream about meeting a group of people from other countries to share experience and get to know other cultures. There are so many questions and I wanted to ask You. I would like to be in a place where thoughts are out of the box. I think ... I'm sure I am in need of such a withdrawal and temporarily change this sick mode. For the first timeI want to be really tired from designing and not because of the number of sleepless nights. I dream about long discussions with buddys for who love architecture and design as much as me. I hope that this little summary of my modest person (I'm obviously a more complex, which I hope you will be able to convince in May) that will make that you'll love me.

If one person though, after reading what I wrote here will get a slight smile I will be proud of myself:) I just do not forget to write who smiled:)

Merci beaucoup! (that is one from few things that I know from french but I am learning fast and hard:))  
See you soon!

ps.

I am really sorry for my mistakes:) Remember it's 5 am :\*

**Activity specific question**

**What is innovation according to you?**

For me innovation is something which makes otherthing much more useful, intelligent or helpful. This is an idea which helps to improve things which can be improved.

**Have you already study it?**

In my projects I am always using the best innovating materials which can provide interesting estetical effect or solve my problems with construction.

**Show us your creativity skills?**

I know that can be a little bit rude but I will show you my creativity skills after you will accept me on this course.

## Piotr

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| Application ID                                                                                                                       | gzv7v05                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| LBG (Membership status)                                                                                                              | Wroclaw (Full Member)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| University                                                                                                                           | Wroclaw University of Technology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Gender                                                                                                                               | Male                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Birth-date                                                                                                                           | 29 December 1989                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Citizenship                                                                                                                          | Poland                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Applications to previous courses:<br>(events listed by starting date with latest event first,<br>participated events marked in bold) | spring12: Milan, Design 360°: Fashion, Interior & Communication Design<br>spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Extra curricular activities:                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Other:                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| In target group for BEST events:                                                                                                     | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Comments from LBG:                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| English level:                                                                                                                       | Can communicate in English with few or no problems                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Comment about English level:                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Relevant courses passed:                                                                                                             | Interior Design - 4<br>Landscape Design - 5<br>Architectural Design - 4,5<br>Conservation and Revitalization of Old Buildings - 5<br>Architectural and Urban Design - 4,5<br>History of Contemporary Architecture - 5<br>Building Construction and Materials - 4,5<br>Fine Arts and Visual Arts (drawing, painting, sculpture, computer visualisations)- 5<br>MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS - 4<br>A SMALL PUBLIC BUILDING DESIGN - 5<br>DESIGN OF COMMERCIAL RETAIL BUILDINGS - 4,5 |
| Hobbies:                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

## Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hi. As a child I always liked funny and crazy games. For sure everyone liked it. I can still remember those fancy dress games and parties with other children as crazy as I was. We were building shacks, climbing trees, playing ?school?, ?house?, ?work? and other ?adult? games. We were lying on the grass and watching clouds. That was inspiring us to dream. We even build a rocket, to go there, but unfortunately? it didn?t started;/ All of those silly games weren?t possible without imagination. And You must know, that our imagination was and still is endless. My friends say, that I?m a ?big child?. I know it and I don?t want to change it, because it?s helpful in my life. I still use it and I decided to use it in future. I decided to ?change the world? and I became an architect. I hope you want me to change your world positively? Can I make your course more interesting?

I?ll tell you something more. I?m from Poland and in my TV there is a new program called ?Top Model?. It?s something like fashion ?X-Factor?. There are several girls, that want to be a model and make a career in fashion world. It can be silly, but once a week, there is a big day! Many friends come to me to watch it together. Not because they haven?t Tv-set. It?s great occasion to have a fun together and to know how the fashion world looks. There is one more interesting thing, or actually person. I mean, the jury leader. It?s beautiful Polish top model Joanna Krupa living in USA and having a great

career there. Here you can see her: [http://pl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joanna\\_Krupa\\_\(modelka\)](http://pl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joanna_Krupa_(modelka)) . But in Poland she is known more not because of her beauty, but because of her original language. She mixes Polish and English. Her sentences are so crazy, that they became very popular among young people. We use her sentences in many everyday situations. And it can be the only one reason to watch that program. But in my case watching 'Top Model' is connecting pleasure time with useful information and trends. It buds me and makes my horizons broad. Maybe it hasn't big sense and moreover it doesn't make me a fashion specialist, but everybody has to start in some way. My is crazy, but I like it. ;) I hope you are looking for crazy people? Can I be one of them?

I'm looking forward to seeing you!

Piotr Woldan.

## **Activity specific question**

### **What is innovation according to you?**

Innovation is... changing world. For example: if you are too lazy to get up early, innovation will be something, that will help you with it and make your life better.

### **Have you already study it?**

Generally, my studies are connected with innovation. I try to have new, fresh ideas, where I use new technologies. I try to think in new categories, to make our lives better.

### **Show us your creativity skills?**

How can I show you my creativity skills by text? Maybe draw sth with letters? If you want to know my skills, invite me. You will be positively surprised!

## Radek

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| Application ID                                                                                                                       | gzv7wuk                                                                                                                                                        |
| LBG (Membership status)                                                                                                              | Wroclaw (Full Member)                                                                                                                                          |
| University                                                                                                                           | Wroclaw University of Technology                                                                                                                               |
| Gender                                                                                                                               | Male                                                                                                                                                           |
| Birth-date                                                                                                                           | 30 May 1987                                                                                                                                                    |
| Citizenship                                                                                                                          | Poland                                                                                                                                                         |
| Applications to previous courses:<br>(events listed by starting date with latest event first,<br>participated events marked in bold) | spring12: Belgrade, Together We Make Flying Safe<br>spring12: Novi Sad, beCreative - make a top model!<br>spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! |
| Extra curricular activities:                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                |
| Other:                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                |
| In target group for BEST events:                                                                                                     | Yes                                                                                                                                                            |
| Comments from LBG:                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                |
| English level:                                                                                                                       | Can communicate in English with few or no problems                                                                                                             |
| Comment about English level:                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                |
| Relevant courses passed:                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                |
| Hobbies:                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                |

### Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

I'm Radek Lekki. I'm twenty four years old. I'm studying at Wroclaw University of Technology, I'm a student. I'm a positive person. People say that I'm a communicative and amusing.

In addition, I am a creative person with big imagination and thousands of ideas in one minute.

I give an impression of reliability and friendliness in all my deeds and find it very easy to co-operate with other people.

I like listening to the music. Music makes me forget about my problems, it takes me to a different world. It is obvious that I like meeting my friends, going to parties and having a good time.

I like walking, cycling, and spending my time in the open. Summer is the greatest time to go abroad where one can discover a foreign country and practice one's language. As for me I like as well visiting different places, so I think this makes me a suitable person for the trip.

I'm interested in this course, because when I finish my study I have to develop and explore new ideas. In my future career I discover a little of all the processes of product conception. Besides I can meet new people and visit other countries. By the way I can practice one's language.

For all these reasons, I believe I would have much to contribute and would certainly fulfill my duties.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

### Activity specific question

#### What is innovation according to you?

I think innovation is something new, something interesting and amazing to many people. It's a new trend of technology for example in the past nobody dreamed about mobile phones and now almost everyone has it, and it was an innovative product.

#### Have you already studied it?

Yes.

**Show us your creativity skills?**

My skills, I can drive many different vehicle, I have 5 of driving license categories. I can repair vehicle and other machine. I'm good to do something new for example I had build magnetic gripper for robot. I can use knowledge that I won in college.



# Radoslaw

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| Application ID                                                                                                                       | mwyk1uc                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| LBG (Membership status)                                                                                                              | Wroclaw (Full Member)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| University                                                                                                                           | Wroclaw University of Technology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Gender                                                                                                                               | Male                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Birth-date                                                                                                                           | 22 August 1990                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Citizenship                                                                                                                          | Poland                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Applications to previous courses:<br>(events listed by starting date with latest event first,<br>participated events marked in bold) | spring12: Belgrade, Together We Make Flying Safe<br>spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Extra curricular activities:                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Other:                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| In target group for BEST events:                                                                                                     | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Comments from LBG:                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| English level:                                                                                                                       | Can communicate in English with few or no problems                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Comment about English level:                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Relevant courses passed:                                                                                                             | Computer control systems ? doing it right now good grades so far ;)<br><br>That the one that I could figured out to be in common in inventing something phisical cause. My studies realy depends on creating idea and solving IT based problems but looking forward to use the creativity in other way. |
| Hobbies:                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

## Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Attention my letter is starting !

Radek that's the name that my parents gave me when I was born.

Wroclaw that's the place I selected to study and what do I study?

Computer science so what the connection between topic of course and my study?

Probably that if the end of the world will come it will be provided by machines the best way to fight with them is to have someone who know the way they think.

If the end will be more classic like end of alcohol on whole world or giant meteorite will smash the earth there creativity is coming, so am I creative? That's why I'm writing that letter to show a little bit of it. Creating something from nothing? My studies teaches me every day to invent new things on the other hand BEST teaches me to invent it more effective and create practical things ( c?mon paper bridges are very useful :D ).

When I read the topic I just know that is something for me. Watching movies with post-apocalyptic subject or movies like Armageddon it's obvious that all of us are screaming ?don?t touch that button you moron!?, ?don?t go there!?, so maybe we need to invent something to stop the panic and help people in the straight way? Maybe we could invent something that's gonna be legend ? wait for it! ? DARY !

OK I'm gonna be ending that letter ? but not now.

Why France?

I never been to France, but I love all French things like: cousine ( want to try it all!), language &lt;3 (but I know maybe few words ? if I will be selected probably will know more of them), architecture and people( French girls :D)! When I was

searching some information about Nancy when I saw Place Stanislas I've think ? hey I need to be there ! When I want to see some movie I love the one with Louis de Funès or Gérard Depardieu those actors are amazing!

You got really, really cool town and I want to visit it.

Something about me?

That the one of the hardest moment, advertise me, myself and I : )

Once by accident I've heard that I'm the probably rare person that breaks all the stereotypes about computer scientist. I'm trying to be open to all people (sometimes too open ? today probably sponsored a beer for some beggar cause he said he need cash for train ticket to home, showed me his ID and want to high five with me). Yesterday was guiding one Polish guy to the train station and arguing with him in english cause he was wasted so much that he thought I am English man. Maybe You will be thinking will I survive the week in Nancy? Classes, parties, IE etc.? Let be honest in last 3 days I slept maybe 7 hours and I am writing now that whole letter ? if there are some linguistic errors You probably know why.

At the end I want just to say that it will be my first BEST course and the Nancy is the first choice I've made.

Bye and hope to see You crazy French people in Nancy !

## **Activity specific question**

### **What is innovation according to you?**

Innovation is everything that we could create by our free mind not something that is learned in school. Every person that focused on a goal and do everything possible to realize it, could create something innovating. On the other hand in Poland we say that best ideas come when you are drunk or when you are in toilet ? must be something in it :D

### **Have you already study it?**

As I said ? that's not the point to study innovation, you could listen about people that create something innovating and get motivated, but to create it you would need the best tool: your own mind.

### **Show us your creativity skills?**

When the four horsemen of the apocalypse will come the simplest way to stop them is send the group of people that will distract them and another one that will steal the horses from them and run like a Forrest Gump.

# Urszula

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| Application ID                                                                                                                       | iywbxtz                                                                                                                                                          |
| LBG (Membership status)                                                                                                              | Wroclaw (Full Member)                                                                                                                                            |
| University                                                                                                                           | Wroclaw University of Technology                                                                                                                                 |
| Gender                                                                                                                               | Female                                                                                                                                                           |
| Birth-date                                                                                                                           | 31 March 1990                                                                                                                                                    |
| Citizenship                                                                                                                          | Poland                                                                                                                                                           |
| Applications to previous courses:<br>(events listed by starting date with latest event first,<br>participated events marked in bold) | spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!                                                                                                             |
| Extra curricular activities:                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Other:                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| In target group for BEST events:                                                                                                     | Yes                                                                                                                                                              |
| Comments from LBG:                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| English level:                                                                                                                       | Can communicate in English with few or no problems                                                                                                               |
| Comment about English level:                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Relevant courses passed:                                                                                                             | 2011 CCIP Exam B2 of the French language from the<br>language of business grade A<br>2009 technical English course (just participation)<br>2008 FCE with grade C |
| Hobbies:                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                  |

## Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hello,

My name is Ula i study on Wroclaw University of technology. I'm interested in astronomy, rockets and robots. I've never been on course with the BEST organisation but I've participated in the events similar to this one. For example I've been on the International astronomy youth camp where I was making a robot of type line follower. For this particular reason I know how great and cool can be a cours in Nancy. It's really nice to meeting nwe people and the possibility of participating in so many lectures seems to be very interesting for me. I'm kind of person who can't stay in the same place for longer than few moments. I love travelling and doing many things in the same time. I've finished a lot of courses such as the first aid cours I have a driving licence for a boat and a car. My biggest dream is to obtain a Nobel prise. In the mean time I would like to go to Nancy on the spring course.

Hope to see you there!

## Activity specific question

### What is innovation according to you?

Innovation it's just a simply discovery that can simplify your life. Usually the innovations are not complicated it's only a matter of changing a little thing but those small things can became really difficult.

### Have you already study it?

I think that the most important thing in looking for resolution of the problem it's to be focused on your own project. I try to don't study the ideas of other people. I try to become more creative and to use my imagination as much as it's possible.

**Show us your creativity skills?**

My dog just have eaten his own leash and I've made the new one from laces . During the holidays I've painted a flowers on the walls in my room.

I won the contest of the soap company in wich I've had to make a short poem about soap and shower gel. I won a T-shirt :P

# Marija

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| Application ID                                                                                                                       | gzv7rmo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| LBG (Membership status)                                                                                                              | Zagreb (Full Member)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| University                                                                                                                           | University of Zagreb                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Gender                                                                                                                               | Female                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Birth-date                                                                                                                           | 30 March 1989                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Citizenship                                                                                                                          | Croatia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Applications to previous courses:<br>(events listed by starting date with latest event first,<br>participated events marked in bold) | spring12: Milan, Design 360°: Fashion, Interior & Communication Design<br>spring12: Uppsala, Who's gonna save the world?<br>spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception!                                                                                                                                 |
| Extra curricular activities:                                                                                                         | Member of the dance ensemble "Ivan Goran Kovacic";                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Other:                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| In target group for BEST events:                                                                                                     | Unknown                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Comments from LBG:                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| English level:                                                                                                                       | Unknown                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Comment about English level:                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Relevant courses passed:                                                                                                             | Printing Machinery 5<br>Printing Technique 5<br>Engineering Graphics 4<br>Photographic Processes 4<br>Digital Multimedia 4<br>Multimedia Communications 5<br>Marketing 5<br>Polymeric Materials 5<br>Realization of the conceptual design-still going<br>Technical editing and management publishing-still going |
| Hobbies:                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

## Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

I am Maria from Croatia. From a small town in eastern Croatia, but studies in Zagreb, 4th year of Graphic technology. I'm 22, and I love all that young people love. :)

I love to travel, and I need to spread that love not only on the knowledge about the country I'm going, but also their expertise that it'll be required for my further development.

I like to walk around city, have fun with my friends, I'm dancing in folklore ensemble, go on a course for tourist guide...

You can learn from me too, about my little culture. And you can visit me in Zagreb if you're going to be fun :) :)

I think that I would be a good thing for this seminar because I can apply knowledge gained at my university. Who rarely think about how the product is realized? Design's a brighter side, but much lighter than the performance of the product. And I want to make people start thinking about that.

In addition, I can acquired the knowledge and experience lerned here.

I was already on the Cote d'Azur and in March I'm going to Paris. I love France, French language. I'm willing to learn more French than what everyone knows, ce qui a été and voulez- vous pate avec moi? : D (the sentence in an advertisement for Rio Mare Pate :)))))))))

I LOVE to eat cheese so PLEASE let me to do it!

Marija

## **Activity specific question**

### **What is innovation according to you?**

innovation is everything that youre creative mind think of, and teamwork realized it.

Products and services that bring something new, that you can use in a new way, or redesigned ideas witch can be used in better way.

### **Have you already study it?**

I went on some courses requiring teamwork and finding a solution. Designing new things, realizing of the ideas in computer programs such as InDesing, Illustrator, Autocad...

### **Show us your creativity skills?**

I like to be creative and show that in decorating stuff, and renovation old things ( boxes, chairs, tabels, everything I find).

# Nikola

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| Application ID                                                                                                                       | d1szs8y                                              |
| LBG (Membership status)                                                                                                              | Zagreb (Full Member)                                 |
| University                                                                                                                           | University of Zagreb                                 |
| Gender                                                                                                                               | Male                                                 |
| Birth-date                                                                                                                           | 19 October 1989                                      |
| Citizenship                                                                                                                          | Croatia                                              |
| Applications to previous courses:<br>(events listed by starting date with latest event first,<br>participated events marked in bold) | spring12: Nancy, Apocalypse now: back to conception! |
| Extra curricular activities:                                                                                                         |                                                      |
| Other:                                                                                                                               |                                                      |
| In target group for BEST events:                                                                                                     | Unknown                                              |
| Comments from LBG:                                                                                                                   |                                                      |
| English level:                                                                                                                       | Unknown                                              |
| Comment about English level:                                                                                                         |                                                      |
| Relevant courses passed:                                                                                                             |                                                      |
| Hobbies:                                                                                                                             |                                                      |

## Motivation Letter for Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Motivation letter

Apocalypse now: back to conception!

Hi!

Let me introduce myself in short lines. I'm Nikola Filo, I'm from Croatia and am a student of third year Graphical engineering at Faculty of Graphic Arts, University of Zagreb. The wish to participate in a seminar like one of yours came to me when I heard stories from my brother who participated through his association a year ago. Then, in perfect timing, a week ago people from BEST came to our faculty and held presentations on various seminars in countries across Europe for chump change. So, meeting new people, visiting a new foreign city, having fun and all that for such small amount of money? Sure I want to go! But which seminar and where? As I had a number of seminars to choose from, I decided to narrow it down to the ones where I could express my creativity the most. After that, the choice was simple - Nancy, France. Why, you ask? I've been to France before and fell in love with the culture and people there. Also, a chance to have french bread and wine every day in amounts like the apocalypse will strike tomorrow? Count me in. Of course, on a more serious note, the seminar that is being held there is something that is connected to my area of studies and holds elements I'd like to learn because that is the kind of work I see myself in someday. Design, logotypes and creative innovation are things I'm interested in and it would be great to finally learn something serious about it, not just work on it with my friends and pretend we're big businessmen. Much like in elementary school I'm still not sure what I want to do in life. Those seven days I would get to spend there would help me to see how things work and which way I'd like to go at my future career. It's a perfect opportunity for me to travel, be a part of students competitions, meet people from other countries and learn new, useful things. I'd like to take this time to look into all my options and hopefully find an area of work that would make me happy in the future.

Sincerely yours,  
Nikola Filo

## **Activity specific question**

### **What is innovation according to you?**

For me innovation is coming up with a new product or improving one that already exists so it could be more useful and be more valuable aesthetically. It takes creativity and thinking outside the box to create a product that is good but also something new, something that hasn't been done before by someone else.

### **Have you already studied it?**

No

### **Show us your creativity skills?**

My creative skills are forming graphical products, video editing and making animations.